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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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AND YEAR 1943,
AND CASES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIED IN COUNTY BOROUGHES AND IN
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IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The figures relating to Births and Deaths are tabulated from Returns furnished by the Local Registrars, and those relating to Marriages from Returns received from the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of Marriages, &c.

In this Return births and deaths are classified by place of occurrence in tables IV, V and VI but by area of residence in tables IX, X and XI. For the purposes of the Annual Review, Births and Deaths will continue to be assigned by place of residence.

The deaths of non-civilians are excluded from tables IV, V, VI, IX, X and XI.

Meteorological information is suspended until further notice.

The figures relating to Notifications of Infectious Diseases are summarised from special quarterly returns supplied by Medical Officers, which give the numbers of cases originally notified and the final numbers after correction distinguishing sex and age. A table summarizing the present quarter's sex and age distribution of the several notifiable diseases in England and Wales will appear in the next issue of this Return.

Note—The returns for the quarters ending 30th June and 31st December contain lists of the changes of boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending on these dates while summaries of certain figures for the year are published in the December and March quarter issues (*see* Tables IX–XII).

QUARTERLY DEATHS BY CAUSE DURING 1941–1943.

An appendix table (page 17) shows the deaths of males and females from 36 selected causes, registered during each quarter of the years 1941, 1942 and 1943. Corresponding figures for 1938, 1939 and 1940 were given in the Return for the March quarter of 1941. (For Rheumatic fever *see* page 12 of June Quarterly Return, 1941, and for Tuberculosis of the Meninges, etc., the Return for June, 1942.)

NOTES ON THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1944

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births.

The birth rate, based upon the total population of England and Wales as at Mid-1939, was 17.9 per 1,000 and was the highest first quarter rate recorded since 1926. It compares with 16.9 in the first quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the first quarters was 15.0.

Of the births registered 94,964 were males and 89,181 females, a proportion of 1,065 males to 1,000 females; the average for the 10 preceding first quarters being 1,060.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 12,028 which was 1,837 more than in the first quarter of 1943.

The 5,587 stillbirths represent 2.9 per cent. of the total births registered.

Deaths.

The death rate based upon the Mid-1939 population was 14.2 per thousand compared with 13.5 for the first quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the first quarters was 16.2.

Of the deaths registered 76,469 were males and 69,735 females, a proportion of 1,097 males to 1,000 females.

Infant mortality, provisionally corrected, was 58 per 1,000 related live births, 14 below the average of the 10 preceding first quarters. The deaths totalled 10,104. In the previous four quarters the rates were 60, 46, 40 and 51. The diarrhoea death rate under 2 years of age was 5.1 per 1,000 live births (935 deaths) compared with 4.6, 4.9, 5.9 and 5.2 in the four preceding quarters.

Smallpox was mentioned as a cause of death in 3 entries. These deaths, 2 of which occurred in Guildford R.D. and the other in Bedford R.D., have been provisionally classified to Smallpox and assigned to Finchley M.B., Ruislip Northwood U.D. and Biggleswade R.D. There were 14 cases notified, 7 in Ruislip Northwood U.D., 3 in Finchley M.B., and 1 each in Bedford M.B., Lewisham Met. B., Paddington Met. B. and Pudsey U.D.

Natural Increase or Decrease.

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 37,941. The corresponding increases (+) or decreases (–) in the first quarters of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were –31,610, + 6,963 and + 34,683 respectively.

Marriages.

The 125,198 persons married in the quarter were 524 more than in the first quarter of 1943, but were 25,945 lower than the average for the first quarters of the five years prior to 1943. The corresponding rate, namely, 12.1 persons married per 1,000 population, is lower than any first quarter rate recorded since 1939.

UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE.

The number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the quarter are not yet available. (*See* the Returns published by the respective Registrars-General for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.)

TABLE I.—MARRIAGES, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS—Total numbers registered. } { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941(a)	1942(a)	1943(a)	1944 (a)
Marriages - -	342,307	349,536	354,644	359,160	361,768	439,694	470,549	388,921	369,744	295,414	
Births - -	597,642	598,756	605,292	610,557	621,204	619,352	607,029	587,228	654,039	683,213	
Stillbirths - -	25,209	25,435	25,045	24,806	24,729	24,309	22,731	20,902	22,335	21,275	
Deaths - -	476,810	477,401	495,764	509,574	478,996	499,902	581,537	535,180	480,137	501,464	
Quarter ended the last day of	MARRIAGES.(c)										
March - -	58,744	51,441	49,884	70,700	52,159	47,121	109,322	81,034	88,280	62,337	62,599
June - -	84,956	98,388	100,621	80,265	102,290	102,816	116,700	105,576	100,992	82,120	
September - -	109,358	110,530	115,445	121,421	116,559	152,930	131,894	104,702	96,445	81,454	
December - -	89,249	89,177	88,694	86,774	90,760	136,827	112,633	97,609	84,027	69,503	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	149,396	146,363	148,035	145,405	155,187	153,382	154,345	147,027	158,225	172,271	184,145
June - -	156,513	155,892	157,652	163,777	164,179	164,306	166,686	147,414	167,611	180,709	
September - -	149,224	155,498	155,596	158,590	158,082	161,023	149,092	147,621	168,335	169,307	
December - -	142,509	141,003	144,009	142,785	143,756	140,641	136,906	145,166	159,868	160,926	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	6,453	6,491	6,378	6,268	6,185	6,295	6,223	5,632	5,652	5,783	5,587
June - -	6,637	6,620	6,502	6,619	6,639	6,362	5,994	5,407	5,787	5,577	
September - -	5,979	6,304	6,067	6,000	6,072	5,946	5,371	4,970	5,437	4,980	
December - -	6,140	6,020	6,098	5,919	5,833	5,706	5,143	4,893	5,459	4,935	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	146,003	132,657	153,591	163,716	137,897	154,285	205,183	178,637	151,262	137,588	146,204
June - -	119,007	121,935	119,540	118,525	119,188	120,574	119,706	140,186	116,937	112,907	
September - -	97,469	100,066	99,935	100,301	102,545	103,300	111,733	101,336	97,335	98,500	
December - -	114,331	122,743	122,698	127,032	119,366	121,743	144,915	115,021	114,603	152,469	

TABLE II.—PERSONS MARRIED, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS. Annual Rates per 1,000 population. } { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

Estimated Population of England and Wales in thousands.	40,467	40,645	40,839	41,031	41,215	41,460					
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942 (b)	1943(b)	1944 (b)
Persons married - -	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	21.2	22.7	18.8	17.8	14.3	
Births (d) - -	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.2	15.8	16.5	
Stillbirths - -	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.54	0.51	
Deaths - -	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.1	14.0	12.9	11.6	12.1	
Quarter ended the last day of	PERSONS MARRIED.(c)										
March - -	11.8	10.3	9.8	14.0	10.3	9.2	21.4	15.9	17.3	12.2	12.1
June - -	16.8	19.4	19.8	15.7	19.9	19.9	22.6	20.4	19.5	15.9	
September - -	21.4	21.6	22.5	23.5	22.4	29.3	25.2	20.0	18.5	15.6	
December - -	17.5	17.4	17.3	16.8	17.5	26.2	21.6	18.7	16.1	13.3	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.4	15.5	16.9	17.9
June - -	15.5	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	14.3	16.2	17.5	
September - -	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.3	14.1	16.1	16.2	
December - -	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.4	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.54
June - -	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.54	
September - -	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.52	0.48	
December - -	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.52	0.47	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	14.6	13.2	15.1	16.2	13.6	15.1	19.9	17.5	14.8	13.5	14.2
June - -	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.6	11.3	10.9	
September - -	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.4	
December - -	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.6	13.9	11.0	11.0	14.6	

(a) Provisional. (b) Provisional rates based upon Mid-1939 population. Changes in the total population since 1939 are not sufficient to invalidate these rates to any serious extent.

(c) Note:—An exceptional number of marriages are celebrated at Easter and the sequence of quarterly marriage totals is accordingly influenced by fluctuations, as between the 1st and 2nd quarter, of the position of Easter. The date of Easter Sunday in each year of record is shown in the first line of the table below.

(d) Approximate reproduction rates, corresponding to the births which occurred in each year and making allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions, are shown in the second line of the table below.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Date of Easter Sunday	1st April	21st April	12th April	28th March	17th April	9th April	24th March	13th April	5th April	25th April	9th April
Reproduction Rate (approx.)	.766	.764	.774	.785	.810	.808	.772	.761	.853	.903 (a)	

TABLE III suspended.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND CIVILIAN DEATHS (AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR) registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1944.*

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs }

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHES	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHES	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.
ENGLAND AND WALES	62,599	184,145	5,587	143,641	10,104	ENGLAND—contd.					
ENGLAND (excluding MONMOUTHSHIRE).	58,914	173,004	5,174	134,507	9,411	SHROPSHIRE -	377	1,266	35	876	550
BEDFORDSHIRE -	422	1,406	39	962	62	SOMERSETSHIRE -	715	2,399	79	2,090	1117
BERKSHIRE -	615	2,086	45	1,450	79	SOUTHAMPTON -	1,701	4,442	132	3,822	2334
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	506	1,818	37	1,113	48	STAFFORDSHIRE -	2,147	7,541	236	4,796	4339
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	316	734	19	701	52	SUFFOLK, EAST -	445	1,206	44	1,009	664
CHESHIRE -	1,666	5,126	171	3,832	259	SUFFOLK, WEST -	188	511	16	416	336
CORNWALL	470	1,389	59	1,423	73	SURREY -	2,081	7,123	174	5,477	3443
CUMBERLAND -	380	1,471	31	927	76	SUSSEX, EAST -	792	1,859	47	2,334	1117
DERBYSHIRE -	1,099	4,077	103	2,297	214	SUSSEX, WEST -	426	1,114	39	1,269	771
DEVONSHIRE -	1,163	2,910	81	3,182	139	WARWICKSHIRE -	2,567	9,428	265	5,359	4664
DORSETSHIRE -	379	986	22	942	37	WESTMORLAND -	83	285	11	241	113
DURHAM -	2,355	6,417	226	4,636	449	WIGHT, ISLE OF	119	331	9	376	117
ELY, ISLE OF -	34	414	5	310	22	WILTSHIRE -	558	1,813	44	1,223	770
ESSEX -	2,809	7,185	199	5,713	325	WORCESTERSHIRE	693	2,345	55	1,524	1111
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	1,248	4,186	106	3,052	199	YORKSHIRE, EAST RIDING	817	1,776	61	1,573	1007
HEREFORDSHIRE	147	540	11	450	24	YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING	782	2,104	77	1,582	1224
HERTFORDSHIRE	724	3,625	80	1,928	114	YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING (including YORK, C.B.) -	5,169	15,775	530	12,102	8667
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	83	278	9	216	17	WALES (including MONMOUTHSHIRE).	3,685	11,141	413	9,134	6093
KENT -	2,096	6,170	163	4,781	295	ANGLESEY -	61	123	6	171	111
LANCASHIRE -	7,292	21,502	758	18,157	1,358	BRECKNOCKSHIRE	73	205	5	185	111
LEICESTERSHIRE	909	3,185	93	1,934	150	CAERNARVONSHIRE	201	568	24	522	111
LINCOLNSHIRE HOLLAND	177	450	21	269	17	CARDIGANSHIRE	95	203	9	275	111
LINCOLNSHIRE KESTIVEN	182	530	22	374	26	CARMARTHENSHIRE	255	702	19	624	111
LINCOLNSHIRE LINDSEY	687	2,274	61	1,382	114	DENBIGHSHIRE -	249	725	24	642	111
LONDON -	6,055	11,051	344	12,321	810	FLINTSHIRE -	170	568	14	397	111
MIDDLESEX -	3,051	7,982	219	6,401	396	GLAMORGANSHIRE	1,716	5,310	212	4,153	334
NORFOLK -	735	2,216	63	1,827	103	MERIONETHSHIRE	48	113	1	166	111
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	528	2,011	48	1,299	96	MONMOUTHSHIRE	612	1,986	73	1,393	111
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,370	3,528	111	2,674	276	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	59	196	8	188	111
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	1,240	4,083	118	2,697	257	PEMBROKESHIRE	117	352	14	336	111
OXFORDSHIRE -	405	1,667	43	907	59	RADNORSHIRE -	29	90	4	82	111
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	88	324	10	215	12						
RUTLANDSHIRE -	23	65	3	66	6						

* The populations at risk in some counties, especially London, are affected to an appreciable extent by evacuation movements since the end of August, 1939.

TABLE V.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS, AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1944.

{ 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
26 GREAT TOWNS -	89,832	3,000	71,981	5,590	6	11	15	149	172	1,159	663
SOUTH EASTERN AREA											
Greater London -	29,144	810	26,222	1,662	—	3	4	61	23	378	265
London -	11,051	344	12,321	810	—	1	—	26	11	137	134
City of London -	97	5	75	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
The Temples -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battersea -	543	22	888	37	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Bermondsey -	197	10	227	14	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
Bethnal Green -	66	—	250	41	—	—	—	1	—	3	11
Camberwell -	505	17	861	57	—	—	—	—	—	15	9
Chelsea -	57	2	530	17	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Deptford -	97	3	76	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Finsbury -	46	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fulham -	245	2	508	27	—	—	—	2	3	6	3
Greenwich -	262	7	450	42	—	—	—	2	4	6	12
Hackney -	785	22	574	59	—	—	—	4	1	2	11
Hammersmith -	1,085	37	469	39	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
Hampstead -	379	5	317	35	—	—	—	1	1	—	5
Holborn -	8	—	99	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Islington -	1,232	38	1,093	53	—	—	—	—	1	7	6
Kensington -	366	7	591	32	—	—	—	—	—	7	2
Lambeth -	810	33	744	66	—	—	—	3	—	15	12
Lewisham -	604	23	623	49	—	1	—	3	1	13	15
Paddington -	614	18	501	28	—	—	—	—	—	6	5
Poplar -	309	9	303	14	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
St. Marylebone -	262	7	197	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
St. Pancras -	604	26	631	39	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Shoreditch -	60	2	213	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Southwark -	196	2	133	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Stepney -	408	13	397	20	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Stoke Newington -	50	1	64	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Wandsworth -	597	18	862	37	—	—	—	8	—	17	16
Westminster -	216	7	277	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Woolwich -	351	7	333	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Acton M.B. -	86	2	159	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Barking M.B. -	266	5	87	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Beckenham M.B. -	221	1	142	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B. -	368	7	110	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Croydon C.B. -	1,076	31	894	64	—	—	—	3	—	17	6
Dagenham M.B. -	350	10	142	13	—	—	—	6	1	2	1
Ealing M.B. -	625	17	284	16	—	—	—	1	1	7	—
East Ham C.B. -	286	2	167	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Edmonton M.B. -	677	33	753	57	—	—	—	—	—	6	7
Enfield U.D. -	326	5	474	16	—	—	—	4	—	5	6
Finchley M.B. -	161	8	184	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Harrow U.D. -	615	7	321	22	—	—	—	—	1	5	1
Hendon M.B. -	586	24	583	33	—	—	—	—	—	9	12
Heston and Isleworth M.B. -	663	33	725	47	—	—	—	—	—	6	7
Hornsey M.B. -	259	6	191	12	—	—	—	2	—	5	—
Ilford M.B. -	560	13	464	29	—	—	—	1	2	14	5
Leyton M.B. -	192	7	889	28	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Mitcham M.B. -	156	3	139	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Southgate M.B. -	300	4	168	5	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Tottenham M.B. -	299	1	261	42	—	—	—	9	2	6	25
Twickenham M.B. -	395	9	192	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Walthamstow M.B. -	447	17	201	18	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Wembley M.B. -	444	15	196	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Ham C.B. -	904	27	268	34	—	—	—	3	—	15	2
Willesden M.B. -	640	16	619	47	—	—	—	—	—	7	3
Wimbledon M.B. -	104	3	188	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Wood Green M.B. -	93	1	92	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Bournemouth C.B. -	563	25	616	33	—	—	—	—	—	21	1
Brighton C.B. -	722	20	714	63	—	—	—	2	1	17	11
Canterbury C.B. -	90	4	106	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Eastbourne C.B. -	86	4	160	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Gillingham M.B. -	258	5	137	12	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Hastings C.B. -	189	7	280	13	—	—	—	—	1	12	3
Hove M.B. -	90	1	260	4	—	—	—	1	—	6	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Luton M.B. - -	640	20	330	32	—	—	—	I	—	10	4
Oxford C.B. - -	838	26	381	28	—	—	—	—	I	14	I
Portsmouth C.B. - -	659	23	752	53	—	I	—	I	—	17	2
Reading C.B. - -	695	23	485	38	—	—	—	—	I	7	7
Southampton C.B. - -	704	28	529	46	—	I	—	I	I	14	5
Southend-on-Sea C.B. - -	213	2	250	10	—	—	—	I	—	5	I
Thurrock U.D. - -	237	3	188	10	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Watford M.B. - -	461	9	258	21	—	—	—	I	2	5	I
NORTHERN.											
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B.	478	16	322	15	—	—	—	—	I	3	4
Barnsley C.B. - -	427	14	284	31	—	—	—	—	—	8	2
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	318	11	217	21	—	—	—	—	—	3	I
Birkenhead C.B. - -	727	32	494	51	—	—	I	—	—	2	10
Blackburn C.B. - -	494	25	537	39	—	—	—	I	—	12	3
Blackpool C.B. - -	563	20	512	22	—	—	—	—	—	4	7
Bolton C.B. - -	534	19	506	42	—	—	—	—	I	18	3
Bootle C.B. - -	193	7	120	13	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Bradford C.B. - -	1,037	41	1,247	77	I	—	I	—	4	22	5
Burnley C.B. - -	355	13	427	24	—	—	I	—	4	4	—
Bury C.B. - -	368	15	329	17	—	—	—	—	—	6	3
Carlisle C.B. - -	390	14	251	20	I	—	—	I	I	3	I
Chester C.B. - -	319	10	232	24	—	—	—	—	—	I	3
Crosby M.B. - -	262	7	137	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Darlington C.B. - -	379	16	305	23	—	—	—	3	9	5	4
Dewsbury C.B. - -	382	16	284	20	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Doncaster C.B. - -	448	31	319	28	—	—	—	2	—	11	I
Gateshead C.B. - -	493	16	383	28	—	I	—	—	3	6	2
Halifax C.B. - -	649	21	464	33	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Huddersfield C.B. - -	693	26	490	41	I	—	—	—	8	8	2
Keighley M.B. - -	237	8	210	13	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B.	931	25	857	58	—	—	—	—	—	18	I
Leeds C.B. - -	1,994	80	1,725	125	I	—	I	I	3	27	14
Liverpool C.B. - -	4,159	154	2,786	260	I	I	I	8	10	46	13
Manchester C.B. - -	3,117	110	2,791	215	—	I	—	11	2	36	20
Middlesbrough C.B. - -	754	41	498	60	—	—	I	3	5	12	7
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B.	1,552	61	1,248	143	—	I	—	—	5	4	19
Oldham C.B. - -	802	28	627	51	—	—	—	I	I	5	7
Preston C.B. - -	559	25	363	27	—	2	—	I	2	5	I
Rochdale C.B. - -	141	I	220	8	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Rotherham C.B. - -	391	12	317	40	—	—	—	—	—	4	7
St. Helens C.B. - -	514	20	266	41	—	—	—	—	I	9	15
Salford C.B. - -	692	36	699	52	—	—	—	3	7	5	4
Sheffield C.B. - -	2,492	86	1,774	128	—	—	—	2	5	40	8
Southport C.B. - -	349	8	367	17	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
South Shields C.B. - -	508	26	424	21	—	I	—	I	4	14	4
Stanley U.D. (Durham)	157	4	104	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Stockport C.B. - -	638	25	610	55	—	—	I	I	2	7	5
Stockton-on-Tees M.B.	376	14	254	32	—	—	—	—	I	5	I
Stretford M.B. - -	131	3	134	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Sunderland C.B. - -	874	31	628	67	—	—	I	2	2	4	12
Tynemouth C.B. - -	330	14	265	25	—	—	—	I	—	2	I
Wakefield C.B. - -	346	10	308	15	—	—	—	—	I	6	2
Wallasey C.B. - -	340	11	206	17	—	—	—	I	2	8	2
Warrington C.B. - -	452	15	311	40	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
West Hartlepool C.B. - -	281	5	269	27	—	—	—	2	—	2	3
Wigan C.B. - -	319	9	269	34	—	—	—	—	2	9	I
York C.B. - -	531	27	399	36	—	—	—	I	5	9	8
MIDLANDS.											
Birmingham C.B. - -	5,858	169	3,392	307	—	—	2	9	4	72	57
Bristol C.B. - -	1,929	62	1,402	88	—	—	—	—	I	19	7
Burton-upon-Trent C.B.	272	9	243	14	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Cheltenham M.B. - -	584	13	286	38	—	—	—	—	5	8	3
Chesterfield M.B. - -	541	18	303	27	—	—	I	I	I	I	—
Coventry C.B. - -	1,025	35	472	71	—	I	—	—	2	9	7
Derby C.B. - -	936	27	583	80	—	—	—	2	—	11	16
Dudley C.B. - -	288	5	167	18	—	—	—	—	I	2	2
Gloucester C.B. - -	370	8	248	17	—	—	I	2	—	4	I
Leicester C.B. - -	1,525	48	1,015	86	—	—	—	I	4	9	7
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B.	278	10	125	11	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Northampton C.B. - -	637	20	478	50	—	—	—	2	I	5	6
Nottingham C.B. - -	1,839	57	1,208	116	—	—	I	3	—	21	13
Smethwick C.B. - -	235	6	141	4	—	—	—	I	4	2	2
Stoke-on-Trent C.B. - -	1,272	56	909	76	—	—	I	I	2	11	10
Walsall C.B. - -	554	16	371	40	—	—	—	2	I	9	2
West Bromwich C.B. - -	596	18	311	40	—	—	—	I	2	5	9
Wolverhampton C.B. - -	955	33	594	70	—	—	—	I	—	6	3
Worcester C.B. - -	308	17	224	24	—	—	—	I	—	4	4
EASTERN.											
Cambridge M.B. - -	538	16	434	46	—	—	—	I	—	6	11
Gt. Yarmouth C.B. - -	115	2	83	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Grimsby C.B. - -	417	9	278	29	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Ipswich C.B. - -	464	22	362	28	—	—	—	I	—	7	3
Lincoln C.B. - -	382	10	274	17	—	—	—	I	I	8	2
Norwich C.B. - -	492	11	438	33	—	—	—	—	—	5	11

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
SOUTH WESTERN.											
Bath C.B. — —	379	18	362	22	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
Exeter C.B. — —	403	13	395	30	—	—	—	I	—	9	—
Plymouth C.B. — —	711	19	660	39	—	—	—	I	2	8	2
Poole M.B. — —	315	7	267	13	—	—	—	—	2	3	I
Swindon M.B. — —	366	14	160	11	—	—	—	—	I	2	—
WALES.											
Cardiff C.B. — —	1,313	52	779	78	—	—	I	2	4	16	6
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. — —	324	15	306	20	I	—	—	—	2	9	4
Newport C.B. — —	522	12	375	24	—	—	—	I	3	2	3
Rhondda U.D. — —	542	31	414	33	—	—	—	I	I	6	I
Swansea C.B. — —	476	12	533	32	—	—	—	I	I	13	I
†Edinburgh — —	1,848	45	1,660	98	—	—	—	—	5	15	?
†Glasgow — —	5,470	234	4,059	544	—	3	I	3	24	33	?
†Dublin — —	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
†Belfast — —	3,027	?	1,506	265	—	—	—	6	6	11	46

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast are classified according to area of residence. Deaths of non-civilians are included in the figures for Dublin and Belfast but excluded in the case of Edinburgh and Glasgow where deaths from enemy action are also excluded.

‡ Not available.

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1944.

{ 148 Smaller Towns (with estimated resident population at 1931 Census of 25,000–50,000).

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
148 SMALLER TOWNS ...	28,562	885	20,294	1,519	2	2	3	34	44	382	122
SOUTH EASTERN AREA.											
Aldershot M.B. ...	173	5	59	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Barnes M.B. ...	111	3	85	3	—	—	—	—	I	7	I
Beddington and Walsington M.B....	64	I	62	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Bedford M.B. ...	387	10	220	11	—	—	—	—	—	3	I
Bexley M.B. ...	277	10	119	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Billericay U.D. ...	85	I	248	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Bromley M.B. ...	268	6	121	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carshalton U.D. ...	526	14	235	37	—	—	—	—	—	3	13
Chatham M.B....	249	14	242	27	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Chelmsford M.B. ...	306	16	198	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chepping Wycombe M.B. ...	259	5	110	8	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. ...	202	3	129	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	I
Colchester M.B. ...	294	12	263	10	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Coulston and Purley U.D. ...	108	2	216	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Dartford M.B....	356	9	293	12	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Dover M.B. ...	48	4	47	4	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. ...	404	12	461	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Erith M.B. ...	152	5	86	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Esher U.D. ...	116	I	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Folkestone M.B. ...	75	2	69	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Gosport M.B. ...	134	6	98	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Gravesend M.B. ...	226	8	153	11	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Guildford M.B. ...	411	9	320	24	—	—	—	—	—	6	I
Hornchurch U.D. ...	281	9	161	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kingston-on-Thames M.B. ...	411	13	298	33	—	—	—	—	—	6	11
Maidstone M.B. ...	238	6	218	22	—	—	—	—	I	6	3
Margate M.B. ...	57	I	82	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Merton and Morden U.D. ...	202	5	100	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
Orpington U.D. ...	460	16	468	33	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Penge U.D. ...	68	I	51	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. ...	46	2	69	2	—	I	—	I	—	2	—
Reigate M.B. ...	357	8	294	25	—	—	—	I	—	8	2
Richmond M.B. ...	119	—	193	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Rochester M.B. ...	138	4	167	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
Romford M.B....	585	16	280	41	—	—	—	I	—	I	4
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. ...	327	9	219	19	—	—	—	—	—	7	—

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
St. Albans M.B. ...	353	5	155	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Slough M.B. ...	278	9	159	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	I
Southall M.B. ...	181	4	132	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Surbiton M.B. ...	174	6	113	7	—	—	I	—	—	3	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B.	277	5	208	25	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Uxbridge U.D.	474	15	382	32	—	—	—	I	—	2	4
Walton & Weybridge U.D.	283	7	107	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	I
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. ...	276	5	203	13	—	—	—	2	I	4	2
Woking U.D. ...	715	16	196	12	—	—	—	—	—	5	I
Worthing M.B. ...	227	5	251	10	—	—	—	I	I	8	—
NORTHERN AREA.											
Accrington M.B. ...	134	6	112	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Altrincham M.B. ...	148	4	102	4	—	—	—	I	—	3	I
Ashington U.D. ...	87	3	80	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Batley M.B. ...	155	6	133	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Bevington M.B. ...	276	11	217	16	—	—	—	—	I	4	—
Bedlingtonshire U.D. ...	96	—	56	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bishop Auckland U.D.	253	5	145	12	—	—	—	I	—	2	—
Blaydon U.D. ...	129	6	85	7	—	—	—	I	I	—	—
Blyth M.B. ...	97	2	80	12	—	—	—	I	—	—	2
Brighouse M.B. ...	47	—	76	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Castleford U.D. ...	242	7	107	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chadderton U.D. ...	57	2	81	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Chorley M.B. ...	210	12	129	17	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Consett U.D. ...	235	3	140	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Crewe M.B. ...	185	3	124	9	—	—	—	—	I	3	I
Crook and Willington U.D. ...	107	2	68	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Darwen M.B. ...	35	3	85	I	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Eccles M.B. ...	185	I	193	11	—	—	—	I	—	3	—
Eston U.D. ...	107	3	74	5	—	—	—	—	I	3	—
Farnworth M.B. ...	441	23	309	31	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Felling U.D. ...	68	3	57	6	—	—	—	—	2	I	—
Harrogate M.B. ...	187	6	204	9	—	—	I	—	—	2	—
Heywood M.B.	48	3	61	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Houghton-le-Spring U.D.	130	5	74	9	—	—	—	—	I	4	—
Hyde M.B. ...	137	11	89	—	—	—	—	—	2	I	—
Jarrow M.B. ...	154	8	86	15	—	—	—	—	I	4	4
Lancaster M.B. ...	252	3	227	19	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Leigh M.B. ...	205	10	127	13	—	I	—	—	—	7	—
Lytham St. Anne's M.B.	124	3	125	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Macclesfield M.B. ...	173	9	177	15	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Middleton M.B. ...	64	—	67	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Morley M.B. ...	135	5	106	4	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Nelson M.B. ...	95	3	105	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Radcliffe M.B.	110	3	69	—	—	—	—	I	—	2	—
Rawtenstall M.B. ...	138	4	133	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sale M.B. ...	160	4	83	3	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Scarborough M.B. ...	213	3	220	14	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Seaham U.D. ...	106	7	51	11	—	—	I	—	—	—	I
Seaton Valley U.D. ...	67	4	55	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipley U.D. ...	135	7	84	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Spenborough U.D. ...	64	2	85	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stalybridge M.B. ...	42	3	44	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. ...	121	I	149	26	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Wallsend M.B. ...	231	7	117	16	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Whitley & Monkseaton U.D. ...	33	—	62	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widnes M.B. ...	228	4	69	6	—	—	—	2	—	4	—
Workington M.B. ...	157	4	96	7	I	—	—	—	I	5	—
MIDLAND AREA.											
Beeston & Stapleford U.D. ...	238	4	95	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Bilston M.B. ...	148	2	84	5	—	—	—	I	9	4	I
Brierley Hill U.D. ...	244	7	199	13	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
Cannock U.D. ...	167	4	120	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Carlton U.D. ...	104	3	69	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coseley U.D. ...	145	I	48	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Halesowen M.B. ...	131	2	62	4	I	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinckley U.D.	124	5	73	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ilkeston M.B. ...	124	5	67	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kettering M.B. ...	222	9	137	15	—	—	—	I	2	I	—
Kidderminster M.B. ...	204	4	198	14	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Loughborough M.B. ...	196	6	122	13	—	—	—	I	—	4	I
Mansfield M.B. ...	266	6	286	31	—	—	—	3	3	5	I
Nuneaton M.B. ...	388	15	191	16	—	—	—	2	I	I	2
Oldbury M.B. ...	201	5	74	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Peterborough M.B. ...	292	7	191	12	—	—	—	I	—	5	—
Rowley Regis M.B. ...	200	6	95	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. ...	285	8	147	10	—	—	—	—	I	I	I
Rugby M.B. ...	247	5	135	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Shrewsbury M.B. ...	209	10	154	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Solihull U.D. ...	285	8	150	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Stafford M.B. ...	211	6	167	14	—	—	—	—	I	I	I
Stourbridge M.B. ...	211	5	92	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—

TABLE VI—continued.

Area.	Live births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Sutton Coldfield M.B....	156	3	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D.	162	2	96	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Tipton M.B. ...	195	7	97	7	—	—	—	—	I	7	—
Wednesbury M.B. ...	137	—	67	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wellingborough U.D.	125	2	106	8	—	—	—	—	I	2	—
Willenhall U.D. ...	118	3	50	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Workop M.B....	200	5	130	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
EASTERN AREA.											
Cleethorpes M.B. ...	160	7	45	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft M.B. ...	100	8	86	13	—	—	—	I	—	4	I
Scunthorpe M.B. ...	301	10	145	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.											
Camborne-Redruth U.D.	251	17	175	12	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Salisbury M.B....	294	7	201	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Taunton M.B. ...	142	9	137	7	—	—	—	I	—	2	I
Torquay M.B. ...	231	6	240	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Weston-super-Mare M.B.	175	8	149	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. ...	160	5	91	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Aberdare U.D. ...	175	8	164	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Abertillery U.D. ...	120	3	63	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barry M.B. ...	142	5	124	9	—	—	—	I	—	1	2
Bedwellty U.D. ...	135	5	64	12	—	—	—	I	—	4	2
Caerphilly U.D. ...	113	3	103	15	—	—	—	—	2	5	I
Ebbw Vale U.D. ...	96	8	99	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. ...	140	4	82	9	—	—	—	I	I	2	—
Llanelli M.B. ...	105	4	145	5	—	—	—	—	—	7	I
Llchwyr U.D. ...	121	7	62	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Maesteg U.D. ...	115	10	84	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	I
Mountain Ash U.D. ...	154	11	118	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath M.B. ...	318	13	145	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Ogmore and Garw U.D.	76	—	62	8	—	—	—	I	—	1	—
Pontypool U.D. ...	116	4	113	20	—	—	—	I	—	1	—
Pontypridd U.D. ...	221	12	205	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Talbot M.B. ...	105	7	119	7	—	—	—	—	I	—	I

TABLE VII.—POPULATION, BIRTHS and DEATHS } London and certain Cities in the British Empire.
in the First Quarter 1944, except for cities marked* }
for which Fourth Quarter 1943 figures are shown. }

The figures are compiled from the Weekly Returns.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths from									Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births.	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births).	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.§	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)†		
LONDON - -	?	11,051	344	12,321‡	?	?	—	—	1	—	26	11	137	134	78††	
CALCUTTA - -	1,260,769	?	?	15,766¶	?	50.2	?	3,003	?	?	?	?	49	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	1,489,883	14,878	833	11,543	40.1	31.1	59	910	426	—	7	17	13	197	195	
MONTREAL - -	964,000	4,993	215	2,594	20.8	10.8	2	—	11	1	1	9	35	41	70	
TORONTO - -	678,000	2,671	73	1,894	15.8	11.2	—	—	—	2	—	2	16	?	40	
MELBOURNE - -	?	6,277	?	3,025	?	?	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	6	?	
BRISBANE - -	370,460	2,006	?	900	21.5	9.6	1	—	—	3	5	5	2	2	28	
PERTH - -	230,000	1,640	38	662	28.3	11.4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	26	
AUCKLAND - -	215,730	1,246	33	622	22.9	11.4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	37	
(URBAN AREA)																
WELLINGTON - -	142,540	920	25	423	25.6	11.8	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	27	
(URBAN AREA)																
CHRISTCHURCH - -	127,070	771	19	431	24.1	13.5	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	43	
(URBAN AREA)																
CAPE TOWN - -	165,000	1,102	19	523	26.8	12.7	2	—	1	—	3	2	1	21	44	
JOHANNESBURG	307,200	2,340	53	743	30.6	9.7	—	—	1	—	1	4	4	21	44	
DURBAN - -	95,800	687	13	266	28.8	11.1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	39	

§ Including deaths from Croup in Bombay.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Bombay.

‡ Civilians only.

†† per 1,000 related live births.

¶ Including 403 deaths from Cholera in Calcutta.

TABLE VIII. NOTIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN
INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE QUARTER
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1944.

{ England and Wales, Counties, County
Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note.—Original and corrected Notifications and also the number of non-civilians included are distinguished for the country as a whole in the first four lines of the Table. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only and include non-civilians.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*England and Wales :	26,214	8,746	104	14,396	2704	2,170	988	Essex :	1,214	106	1	848	129	55	143
Non-civilians -	822	391	9	720	137	3	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	260	32	—	199	9	15	—
								East Ham C.B. -	50	15	—	21	—	2	—
								Southend on Sea C.B. -	105	1	—	112	1	4	—
								West Ham C.B. -	105	16	—	66	8	9	—
*England and Wales :	25,445	6,980	86	14,372	2610	2,155	967	Aggregate of U.D.s	854	72	1	509	107	37	—
Non-civilians -	797	348	5	725	136	3	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	100	2	—	140	13	3	—
								Gloucester :	590	233	2	352	4	42	111
Bedford :	186	20	1	98	8	15	3	Aggregate of C.B.s	299	126	1	226	3	29	17
Aggregate of U.D.s	141	9	1	54	7	13	2	Bristol C.B. -	243	74	1	197	3	24	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	45	11	—	44	1	2	1	Gloucester C.B. -	56	52	—	29	—	5	—
								Aggregate of U.D.s	85	61	—	53	—	2	—
Berks :	316	46	1	65	6	16	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	206	46	1	73	1	11	—
Reading C.B. -	72	34	—	16	1	7	—								
Aggregate of U.D.s	83	—	1	7	—	8	—	Hereford :	96	32	2	41	35	21	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	161	12	—	42	5	1	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	38	25	—	16	28	15	—
								Aggregate of R.D.s	58	7	2	25	7	6	—
Buckingham :	283	18	—	77	4	21	1	Hertford :	382	48	2	197	74	32	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	154	7	—	44	2	9	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	307	31	—	125	25	29	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	129	11	—	33	2	12	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	75	17	2	72	49	3	—
Cambridge :	59	8	—	43	16	3	2	Huntingdon :	23	1	—	37	—	3	—
Urban District -	31	3	—	14	2	1	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	7	1	—	17	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	28	5	—	29	14	2	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	16	—	—	20	—	2	—
Chester :	767	293	1	302	38	41	8	Kent :	1,054	77	5	456	124	76	144
Aggregate of C.B.s	260	89	—	131	11	21	2	Canterbury C.B. -	25	—	2	2	—	3	—
Birkenhead C.B. -	165	6	—	91	2	9	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	845	63	3	314	72	59	100
Chester C.B. -	14	15	—	18	—	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	184	14	—	140	52	14	33
Stockport C.B. -	40	43	—	14	2	9	1								
Wallasey C.B. -	41	25	—	8	7	1	—	Lancaster :	3,502	1,252	18	1,775	367	292	1200
Aggregate of U.D.s	410	185	1	112	13	13	5	Aggregate of C.B.s	1,872	776	8	1,118	235	227	956
Aggregate of R.D.s	97	19	—	59	14	7	1	Barrow in Furness C.B. -	31	6	—	21	2	1	—
Cornwall :	67	36	4	154	46	22	8	Blackburn C.B. -	65	5	2	17	1	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	35	23	3	68	45	18	4	Blackpool C.B. -	145	8	3	26	1	12	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	32	13	1	86	1	4	4	Bolton C.B. -	57	55	1	26	—	1	—
Cumberland :	153	116	3	79	12	25	6	Bootle C.B. -	32	23	—	25	—	1	—
Carlisle C.B. -	82	26	—	19	2	5	1	Burnley C.B. -	42	33	—	23	11	5	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	13	59	—	11	1	6	3	Bury C.B. -	54	10	—	25	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	58	31	3	49	9	14	2	Liverpool C.B. -	405	238	—	349	71	109	477
								Manchester C.B. -	350	68	2	326	135	55	253
Derby :	673	56	—	273	69	43	14	Oldham C.B. -	107	40	—	37	—	5	—
Derby C.B. -	110	10	—	27	12	14	8	Preston C.B. -	73	94	—	39	—	7	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	273	26	—	132	33	23	4	Rochdale C.B. -	73	15	—	8	—	2	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	290	20	—	114	24	6	2	St. Helens C.B. -	168	15	—	35	1	4	—
Devon :	170	99	7	181	22	24	7	Salford C.B. -	59	131	—	80	10	9	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	61	79	—	79	8	17	4	Southport C.B. -	60	5	—	19	1	1	—
Exeter C.B. -	20	29	—	14	8	6	1	Warrington C.B. -	51	10	—	33	2	12	—
Plymouth C.B. -	41	50	—	65	—	11	3	Wigan C.B. -	40	20	—	29	—	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	69	14	4	55	14	6	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	1,398	430	8	548	37	48	228
Aggregate of R.D.s	40	6	3	47	—	1	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	232	46	2	109	95	17	33
Dorset :	88	27	—	145	31	8	2	Leicester :	299	70	1	273	4	45	133
Aggregate of U.D.s	69	22	—	68	27	7	1	Leicester C.B. -	106	49	1	116	—	35	100
Aggregate of R.D.s	19	5	—	77	4	1	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	69	11	—	74	1	6	—
								Aggregate of R.D.s	124	10	—	83	3	4	—
Durham :	781	756	2	854	1	61	33	Lincoln, Parts of							
Aggregate of C.B.s	256	260	—	378	1	32	11	Holland :	70	5	—	18	—	3	—
Darlington C.B. -	53	72	—	32	—	3	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	24	2	—	11	—	2	—
Gateshead C.B. -	78	108	—	51	—	4	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	46	3	—	7	—	1	—
South Shields C.B. -	50	30	—	68	1	12	5	Lincoln, Parts of							
Sunderland C.B. -	45	45	—	192	—	9	2	Kesteven :	86	8	—	32	2	2	—
West Hartlepool C.B. -	30	5	—	35	—	4	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	30	—	—	11	—	2	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	338	309	2	358	—	20	8	Aggregate of R.D.s	56	8	—	21	2	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	187	187	—	118	—	9	14	Lincoln, Parts of							
								Lindsey :	319	98	—	100	1	32	111
Isle of Ely :	44	2	—	41	—	—	3	Aggregate of C.B.s	124	75	—	29	—	9	77
Aggregate of U.D.s	24	1	—	24	—	—	2	Grimsby C.B. -	38	60	—	8	—	3	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	20	1	—	17	—	—	1	Lincoln C.B. -	86	15	—	21	—	6	—
								Aggregate of U.D.s	97	16	—	52	1	10	4
								Aggregate of R.D.s	98	7	—	19	—	13	—

* Excluding Port Health Districts (See end of table).

Quarter ended 31st March, 1944. Table VIII.

The figures for England and Wales in the first and third lines of the table relate to civilians only. Total notifications are represented by the sums of the civilian and non-civilian lines.

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(37370)	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*County of London :	1,636	292	6	1,124	400	161	62	Somerset :						
*CITY OF LONDON	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Bath C.B. —	353	31	3	95	21	24
Inner and Middle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	56	16	—	9	—	3
Temples —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	145	9	1	38	19	16
*METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs :—									152	6	2	48	2	5
Battersea —	65	17	1	66	3	1	3	Southampton :	357	58	—	243	23	36
Bermondsey —	39	3	—	51	3	1	3	Aggregate of C.B.s	164	39	—	88	5	18
Bethnal Green —	25	4	1	13	2	3	—	Bournemouth C.B.	56	18	—	47	—	1
Camberwell —	74	6	—	34	5	1	1	Portsmouth C.B.	77	8	—	9	4	9
Chelsea —	15	6	—	15	18	2	2	Southampton C.B.	31	13	—	32	1	8
Deptford —	44	33	—	59	5	4	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	116	10	—	47	1	13
Finsbury —	13	4	—	10	8	—	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	77	9	—	108	17	5
Fulham —	88	4	—	27	3	8	1	Stafford :	843	360	1	510	55	83
Greenwich —	39	12	—	52	2	6	3	Aggregate of C.B.s	364	124	—	270	3	59
Hackney —	128	32	—	31	36	16	7	Burton upon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hammersmith —	55	5	—	14	3	19	1	Trent C.B. —	16	—	—	17	—	1
Hampstead —	32	6	—	33	1	13	3	Smethwick C.B.—	27	6	—	24	1	4
Holborn —	7	1	—	10	1	—	—	Stoke on Trent	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islington —	136	15	—	74	99	12	6	C.B. —	169	41	—	111	—	12
Kensington —	27	14	1	41	6	14	2	Walsall C.B. —	40	30	—	71	1	4
Lambeth —	152	12	2	49	3	7	3	West Bromwich	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewisham —	126	12	—	47	49	7	2	C.B. —	41	34	—	11	—	9
Paddington —	51	12	—	32	10	8	1	Wolverhampton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poplar —	25	1	—	46	2	4	—	C.B. —	71	13	—	36	1	29
St. Marylebone	27	10	—	68	14	8	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	360	193	—	157	18	16
St. Pancras —	55	7	—	62	9	8	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	119	43	1	83	34	8
Shoreditch —	21	6	—	13	15	—	3	Suffolk, East :	167	26	—	131	—	21
Southwark —	66	9	—	34	5	5	1	Ipswich C.B. —	58	6	—	27	—	12
Stepney —	38	8	—	30	18	1	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	39	12	—	31	—	6
Stoke Newington	16	3	—	8	27	5	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	70	8	—	73	—	3
Wandsworth —	167	20	—	105	25	4	6	Suffolk, West :	61	18	—	34	1	5
Westminster, City	10	10	—	5	2	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	33	17	—	10	—	3
of —	95	20	1	95	25	3	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	28	1	—	24	1	2
Woolwich —								Surrey :	1,241	85	3	254	297	87
Middlesex :								Croydon C.B. —	161	4	—	18	8	13
Aggregate of U.D.s	1,655	80	1	747	202	157	38	Aggregate of U.D.s	1,010	76	3	219	252	73
Norfolk :								Aggregate of R.D.s	70	5	—	17	37	1
Aggregate of C.B.s	283	56	—	163	42	33	10	Sussex, East :	264	22	—	225	12	19
Great Yarmouth	81	41	—	35	2	11	4	Aggregate of C.B.s	134	17	—	141	—	15
C.B. —	13	12	—	3	—	—	1	Brighton C.B. —	88	9	—	108	—	9
Norwich C.B. —	68	29	—	32	2	11	3	Eastbourne C.B.	19	—	—	19	—	5
Aggregate of U.D.s	55	7	—	26	—	4	2	Hastings C.B. —	27	8	—	14	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	147	8	—	102	40	18	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	55	3	—	53	4	2
Northampton :								Aggregate of R.D.s	75	2	—	31	8	2
Northampton C.B.	116	24	1	148	49	24	4	Sussex, West :	192	11	1	160	116	38
Aggregate of U.D.s	25	12	—	59	5	18	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	128	8	1	122	33	36
Aggregate of R.D.s	49	11	1	56	41	5	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	64	3	—	38	83	2
Northumberland:								Warwick :	914	325	—	913	44	120
Aggregate of C.B.s	415	278	1	356	46	54	20	Aggregate of C.B.s	665	255	—	646	22	104
Newcastle upon	198	91	1	186	28	48	9	Birmingham C.B.	594	197	—	563	17	95
Tyne C.B. —	162	53	1	173	27	46	9	Coventry C.B. —	71	58	—	83	5	9
Tynemouth C.B.	36	38	—	13	1	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	176	49	—	163	11	13
Aggregate of U.D.s	182	183	—	127	6	2	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	73	21	—	104	11	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	35	4	—	43	12	4	8	Westmorland :	55	10	—	18	—	2
Nottingham :								Aggregate of U.D.s	12	5	—	3	—	—
Nottingham C.B.	688	73	1	254	1	24	18	Aggregate of R.D.s	43	5	—	15	—	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	150	26	1	91	1	12	11	Isle of Wight :	40	—	—	13	—	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	455	39	—	119	—	8	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	31	—	—	11	—	3
Oxford :								Rural District —	9	—	—	2	—	—
Oxford C.B. —	112	12	—	60	19	25	3	Wilts :	173	34	—	127	25	21
Aggregate of U.D.s	38	3	—	27	1	22	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	81	21	—	38	18	17
Aggregate of R.D.s	36	7	—	26	17	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	92	13	—	89	7	4
Peterborough,								Worcester :	357	141	1	122	—	35
Soke of :	18	4	—	15	—	2	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	87	77	—	32	—	3
Urban District —	17	4	—	12	—	1	—	Dudley C.B. —	17	21	—	20	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	Worcester C.B.	70	56	—	12	—	2
Rutland :								Aggregate of U.D.s	208	54	1	66	—	29
Urban District —	20	2	—	14	2	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	62	10	—	24	—	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	20	1	—	10	2	—	—	Salop :						
Salop :								Aggregate of U.D.s	100	9	3	134	72	17
Aggregate of U.D.s	36	5	—	32	37	7	5	Aggregate of R.D.s	64	4	3	102	35	10
Aggregate of R.D.s	64	4	3	102	35	10	5							

* The figures for Puerperal pyrexia include notifications of Puerperal fever in London.

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
Yorks, East Riding :								Carmarthen :	58	7	—	49	6	9	5
Kingston upon Hull C.B. —	193	64	1	184	6	26	9	Aggregate of U.D.s	37	4	—	32	4	7	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	113	41	—	91	—	15	6	Aggregate of R.D.s	21	3	—	17	2	2	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	56	6	1	52	6	9	3	Denbigh :	57	45	5	43	35	5	2
	24	17	—	41	—	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	33	22	4	23	35	5	2
Yorks, North Riding :								Aggregate of R.D.s	24	23	1	20	—	—	—
Middlesbrough C.B. —	373	121	—	205	9	19	3	Flint :	98	114	1	51	8	7	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	152	67	—	63	7	8	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	50	97	1	27	2	2	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	130	27	—	87	2	6	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	48	17	—	24	6	5	1
	91	27	—	55	—	5	—	Glamorgan :	667	396	2	418	38	61	41
Yorks, West Riding :								Aggregate of C.B.s	199	156	1	120	37	37	26
Aggregate of C.B.s	3,095	1,041	10	1,566	172	144	47	Cardiff C.B. —	127	50	1	89	35	27	16
Barnsley C.B. —	1,866	734	5	1,069	118	104	30	Merthyr Tydfil C.B. —	17	70	—	10	—	4	1
Bradford C.B. —	77	24	—	36	—	5	4	Swansea C.B. —	55	36	—	21	2	6	9
Dewsbury C.B. —	256	203	1	68	22	1	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	358	153	1	253	—	22	14
Doncaster C.B. —	31	46	—	5	21	3	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	110	87	—	45	1	2	1
Halifax C.B. —	118	2	—	14	—	12	1	Merioneth :	8	3	—	5	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. —	118	36	—	57	—	3	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. —	134	100	—	43	12	4	4	Aggregate of R.D.s	5	3	—	5	—	—	—
Rotherham C.B. —	405	73	2	144	9	18	7	Monmouth :	242	134	—	157	1	11	7
Sheffield C.B. —	89	18	—	34	5	1	3	Newport C.B. —	94	33	—	54	—	3	1
Wakefield C.B. —	473	122	2	623	22	52	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	134	85	—	101	1	7	6
York C.B. —	50	29	—	25	27	—	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	14	16	—	2	—	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	115	81	—	20	—	5	1	Montgomery :	11	—	—	30	—	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	915	245	4	379	48	34	12	Aggregate of U.D.s	7	—	—	23	—	—	—
	314	62	1	118	6	6	5	Aggregate of R.D.s	4	—	—	7	—	—	1
Anglesey :								Pembroke :	21	6	—	27	2	1	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	25	6	—	13	12	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	7	5	—	15	—	1	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	13	4	—	6	3	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	14	1	—	12	2	—	1
	12	2	—	7	9	—	—	Radnor :	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecknock :								Aggregate of U.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	7	—	27	—	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	5	1	—	10	—	—	—	Port Health Districts :*	43	9	1	20	15	2	1
	13	6	—	17	—	2	1								
Caernarvon :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	81	26	—	16	35	—	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	56	20	—	11	33	—	—								
	25	6	—	5	2	—	—								
Cardigan :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	9	—	—	5	2	—	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	3	—	—	3	2	—	—								
	6	—	—	2	—	—	—								

Cerebro-spinal fever original notifications numbered 995 (including 106 non-civilians). The corrected notifications totalled 815; distributed as follows:—South East, 277; North I, 51; North II, 29; North III, 55; North IV, 109; Midland I, 92; Midland II, 35; East, 45; South West, 75; Wales I, 35; Wales II, 12; London A.C., 58; County Boroughs, 259; Other Urban Areas, 298; Rural districts, 200, P.H.D.,* 1.

Measles and Whooping cough original notifications totalled 20,523 and 26,174 respectively. The corrected notifications were 20,140 and 26,042 distributed by counties as follows:—

Measles. Whooping cough.				Measles. Whooping cough.				Measles. Whooping cough.			
Bedford —	19	197	Lincoln (Lindsey) —	89	312	Wight, Isle of —	—	371	—	32	
Berks. —	212	201	London —	2,698	2,360	Wilts. —	—	421	—	225	
Buckingham —	60	247	Middlesex —	875	2,011	Worcester —	—	30	125		
Cambridge —	96	40	Norfolk —	1,653	474	Yorks. (East Riding) —	—	66	166		
Chester —	94	505	Northampton —	54	454	Yorks. (North Riding) —	—	42	241		
Cornwall —	136	329	Northumberland —	423	389	Yorks. (West Riding including York C.B.)	—	346	1,794		
Cumberland —	43	179	Nottingham —	219	313	Anglesey —	—	1	4		
Derby —	75	694	Oxford —	44	211	Brecknock —	—	14	11		
Devon —	64	278	Peterborough, Soke of	25	88	Caernarvon —	—	4	8		
Dorset —	159	180	Rutland —	3	6	Cardigan —	—	9	8		
Durham —	1,121	867	Salop —	124	237	Carmarthen —	—	19	38		
Ely, Isle of —	149	53	Somerset —	168	186	Denbigh —	—	8	72		
Essex —	1,149	2,311	Southampton —	377	431	Flint —	—	22	100		
Gloucester —	149	338	Stafford —	434	988	Glamorgan —	—	251	389		
Hereford —	125	48	Suffolk, East —	304	296	Merioneth —	—	5	60		
Hertford —	131	493	Suffolk, West —	50	39	Monmouth —	—	214	175		
Huntingdon —	40	65	Surrey —	252	1,017	Montgomery —	—	14	47		
Kent —	1,891	743	Sussex, East —	813	660	Pembroke —	—	47	131		
Lancaster —	3,315	2,457	Sussex, West —	264	264	Radnor —	—	2	—		
Leicester —	43	391	Warwick —	265	942	Port Health Districts*	—	24	10		
Lincoln (Holland) —	16	81	Westmorland —	2	6						
Lincoln (Kesteven) —	31	35									

Other diseases notified:—*Acute poliomyelitis*: Original 97; Corrected 58. *Acute polioencephalitis*: Original 13; Corrected 12. *Typhoid fever*: Original 57; Corrected 45. *Paratyphoid fevers*: Original 56; Corrected 46. *Acute encephalitis lethargica*: Original 17; Corrected 15. *Erysipelas*: Original 3,339; Corrected 3,320. *Smallpox*: Original 14; no corrections. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for the 13 weeks ended 1st April, 1944 not included in totals for England and Wales.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1943

TABLE IX.—Deaths (excluding non-civilians) registered in the year 1943, by Ages and Causes* London Administrative County.

Abridged List No.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Ages at Death.											
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-15 years.	15-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
	ALL CAUSES	39,321	2,283	188	233	452	880	1,185	1,824	3,420	6,898	10,146	11,812
1	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers ...	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	2	1	1
2	Cerebro spinal fever	42	14	3	5	9	1	1	1	1	3	4	—
3	Scarlet fever	11	—	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4	Whooping cough	84	52	20	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Diphtheria	58	2	3	17	28	2	2	1	1	1	1	—
36(1)	Erysipelas	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1
6	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2,204	10	7	7	23	340	415	411	397	373	179	42
7	Other tuberculosis	256	14	15	22	47	57	27	21	15	15	13	10
36(2)	Purulent infection and septicæmia ...	17	1	1	1	3	—	2	1	—	3	4	1
8	Syphilitic disease	391	13	—	—	1	2	7	18	82	122	99	47
9	Influenza	726	20	5	6	4	18	22	27	56	124	192	252
10	Measles	50	23	19	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Acute poliomyelitis, polioencephalitis	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
12	Acute infective encephalitis (lethargic)	26	—	—	2	1	1	2	5	7	4	3	1
36(3)	Hodgkin's disease	45	—	—	—	1	1	10	6	8	9	8	2
36(5)	Other infective diseases	48	5	2	—	—	3	2	5	12	5	9	5
Cancer :—													
13M	Buccal cavity and œsophagus ...	474	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	34	121	213	94
16(2)F													
14	Stomach and duodenum	910	—	—	—	—	1	14	30	93	262	327	183
16(1)	Respiratory system	956	—	—	—	2	4	10	53	179	327	289	92
13F	Uterus	361	—	—	—	—	1	8	28	86	100	94	44
15	Breast	632	—	—	—	—	—	13	61	130	191	141	96
16(3)	Other sites	2,822	3	1	5	6	16	31	130	291	659	1,022	658
36(6)	Rheumatic fever	36	—	—	—	16	8	3	3	3	1	1	1
17	Diabetes	276	—	—	—	1	8	9	9	19	63	109	58
36(7)	Exophthalmic goitre	34	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	3	12	12	1
36(8)	Diseases of the blood	268	3	1	5	17	10	12	19	30	49	76	46
18	Cerebral vascular lesions	2,930	1	—	1	—	1	5	27	189	603	1,054	1,049
36(9)	Diseases of the ear and mastoid antrum	100	40	4	6	6	9	8	10	5	4	7	1
19(1)	Chronic endocarditis	1,115	—	—	—	8	35	88	120	170	222	246	226
19(2)	Myocardial degeneration	6,302	—	—	1	1	3	5	35	115	546	1,677	3,919
19(3)	Coronary disease, angina pectoris ...	1,920	—	—	—	—	—	3	37	178	514	716	472
19(4)	Other diseases of heart... ..	704	—	1	—	2	21	32	24	62	99	202	261
20	Other diseases of circulatory system ...	1,389	1	—	1	1	3	11	34	90	238	466	544
21	Bronchitis	2,961	74	6	8	6	8	19	66	207	555	864	1,148
22	Pneumonia (all forms)	2,604	362	45	32	15	20	46	101	221	420	628	714
23	Other diseases of respiratory system ...	443	6	3	3	3	8	21	31	57	118	100	93
27(1)	Diseases of pharynx and tonsils ...	39	3	1	6	7	2	4	2	3	4	3	4
24	Peptic ulcer	542	1	—	—	—	2	13	51	87	182	145	61
25	Diarrhœa (under 2 years)	444	425	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Appendicitis	126	—	—	5	7	11	3	14	17	26	26	17
27(2)	Cirrhosis of liver	89	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	21	32	18	4
27(3)	Other diseases of the liver	165	6	—	3	2	—	5	10	10	39	47	43
27(4)	Other diseases of the digestive system ...	607	26	1	7	2	14	14	29	64	127	161	162
28	Nephritis	771	1	—	—	2	29	42	42	88	166	203	198
36(10)	Pyelitis and diseases of the bladder ...	181	7	—	—	1	2	6	5	21	33	59	47
36(11)	Diseases of the prostate	413	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	50	177	185
29(1)	Septic abortion	32	—	—	—	—	5	20	7	—	—	—	—
30(1)	Other abortion	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
29(2)	Puerperal sepsis... ..	11	—	—	—	—	1	9	1	—	—	—	—
30(2)	Other maternal causes	49	—	—	—	—	15	17	17	—	—	—	—
31	Premature birth	525	525	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32(1)	Injury at birth	114	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32(2)	Congenital malformations and infantile diseases	519	401	5	6	10	16	11	16	18	20	13	3
36(12)	Old age	565	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	508
33	Suicide	262	—	—	—	—	15	28	49	52	62	37	19
34	Road traffic accidents	229	—	1	8	28	15	16	16	29	37	45	34
35	Other violent causes	1,431	—	17	36	150	124	92	126	127	153	208	312
36(4, 14)	Other defined causes	977	42	7	19	30	44	63	101	139	198	183	151
36(13)	Ill-defined causes	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	2

*Corrected for inward and outward transfers.

TABLE X.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, registered in the Year 1943.*

England and Wales, 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

AREA.	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL CIVILIAN DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years).
ENGLAND AND WALES	683,213	21,275	491,584	33,432	67	768	129	1,115	1,347	12,576	3,517
† Annual Rates—											
England and Wales	16.5	0.51	?	49	?	?	?	?	?	?	5.1
126 Great Towns	?	?	?	54	?	?	?	?	?	?	7.0
London	?	?	?	51	?	?	?	?	?	?	9.9
126 GREAT TOWNS	325,891	9,956	243,427	17,456	38	411	57	615	734	5,557	2,268
SOUTH EASTERN AREA											
Greater London	120,508	3,176	86,069	5,323	20	93	21	153	124	1,827	877
London	45,030	1,137	39,321	2,283	10	50	11	84	58	726	444
City of London	24	—	66	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Temples	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battersea	1,631	36	1,408	88	1	2	—	7	5	34	7
Bermondsey	925	25	760	49	2	—	—	2	2	5	9
Bethnal Green	896	25	968	63	1	1	—	—	1	14	19
Camberwell	2,483	53	2,118	120	1	2	—	7	—	49	28
Chelsea	459	11	554	32	—	—	1	—	—	12	8
Deptford	1,141	19	935	38	—	2	—	2	5	13	6
Finsbury	466	14	487	26	—	—	—	3	2	7	7
Fulham	1,818	34	1,510	114	—	2	1	3	2	43	26
Greenwich	1,187	25	885	50	—	—	—	1	3	19	6
Hackney	2,605	62	1,901	110	—	3	—	3	5	23	21
Hammersmith	1,768	42	1,300	102	—	2	—	9	—	20	37
Hampstead	1,153	25	991	50	1	2	—	1	1	16	11
Holborn	252	4	305	13	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
Islington	3,592	92	3,017	165	—	3	1	8	9	56	30
Kensington	1,698	46	1,769	88	—	1	—	3	1	39	16
Lambeth	3,095	101	2,752	187	—	3	1	10	5	58	43
Lewisham	3,151	82	2,359	134	—	4	1	8	—	58	24
Paddington	1,569	40	1,390	107	—	2	—	2	—	21	29
Poplar	1,162	24	922	55	—	3	—	1	5	17	4
St. Marylebone	696	27	948	33	—	—	1	—	1	15	3
St. Pancras	1,836	47	1,842	130	—	4	1	2	3	27	18
Shoreditch	671	25	556	31	1	2	—	1	—	7	5
Southwark	1,255	31	1,284	61	—	2	2	—	—	20	10
Stepney	1,371	50	1,368	73	—	5	—	2	2	15	14
Stoke Newington	716	18	523	30	—	—	—	1	—	14	2
Wandsworth	4,521	101	3,751	192	1	2	2	7	3	68	39
Westminster	828	30	1,090	64	—	2	—	—	1	27	12
Woolwich	2,060	48	1,558	77	2	—	—	1	1	28	9
Acton M.B.	994	20	695	62	—	—	—	1	1	9	20
Barking M.B.	1,236	36	631	46	1	—	1	2	1	10	5
Beckenham M.B.	995	26	663	30	1	—	—	—	1	18	2
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	930	23	667	45	—	—	1	3	4	10	8
Croydon C.B.	3,676	109	2,611	137	—	1	—	—	2	75	17
Dagenham M.B.	1,845	50	742	85	—	3	—	6	1	12	6
Ealing M.B.	2,975	72	1,778	118	—	2	—	4	—	29	20
East Ham C.B.	1,865	50	1,232	90	—	1	1	1	—	27	11
Edmonton M.B.	1,644	54	1,030	76	—	—	—	1	3	20	12
Enfield U.D.	1,908	57	1,038	91	1	—	—	1	—	27	19
Finchley M.B.	1,035	29	790	57	—	1	—	2	—	26	5
Harrow U.D.	3,500	101	1,749	133	1	1	—	3	1	51	20
Hendon M.B.	2,223	46	1,387	86	—	—	1	2	2	28	13
Heston and Isleworth M.B.	1,559	41	1,004	73	—	1	—	1	—	16	22
Hornsey M.B.	1,414	43	1,132	43	—	2	—	2	—	27	8
Ilford M.B.	2,621	73	1,630	92	—	1	1	4	4	39	12
Leyton M.B.	1,595	38	1,248	57	1	—	—	—	1	22	4
Mitcham M.B.	1,022	26	587	37	—	2	—	2	3	9	2
Southgate M.B.	1,088	26	802	36	—	1	—	—	1	20	1
Tottenham M.B.	1,970	70	1,513	86	—	4	—	3	4	46	5
Twickenham M.B.	1,646	54	1,144	79	—	2	—	—	1	26	15
Walthamstow M.B.	1,828	58	1,294	73	—	1	—	1	3	30	3
Wembley M.B.	2,071	57	1,016	77	—	1	1	—	—	28	14
West Ham C.B.	2,687	74	1,949	146	—	1	—	2	12	38	16
Willesden M.B.	2,838	80	1,812	151	—	1	1	3	2	36	40
Wimbledon M.B.	837	13	680	42	—	—	—	2	—	24	5
Wood Green M.B.	756	15	553	31	—	—	—	1	—	10	2
Bournemouth C.B.	1,699	33	2,206	81	—	2	—	1	1	86	1
Brighton C.B.	2,061	57	2,084	114	—	1	1	1	5	41	18
Canterbury C.B.	302	12	260	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Eastbourne C.B.	416	12	618	13	—	—	—	—	—	7	1
Gillingham M.B.	1,138	31	670	51	—	—	—	3	—	13	10
Hastings C.B.	585	12	869	21	—	—	—	—	—	29	—
Hove M.B.	619	22	986	21	—	—	—	—	—	17	5

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers.
† Birth rates are per 1,000 population as at Mid-1939; infant mortality rates are per 1,000 related live births. Diarrhoea rates are per 1,000 live births registered in 1943.

TABLE X—continued.

TOWNS.	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL CIVIL- IAN DEATHS (exclud- ing Still- births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years).
Luton M.B. - - -	1,902	60	994	80	—	2	—	4	1	19	15
Oxford C.B. - - -	1,676	32	1,094	55	—	1	1	1	—	68	3
Portsmouth C.B. - - -	3,212	95	2,312	152	—	3	—	6	1	32	3
Reading C.B. - - -	1,925	65	1,385	83	—	5	—	1	6	30	9
Southampton C.B. - - -	2,622	68	1,681	102	—	2	—	6	4	32	10
Southend-on-Sea C.B. - - -	1,295	41	1,234	43	—	4	—	2	1	43	1
Thurrock U.D. - - -	1,085	20	618	45	—	1	1	—	—	6	9
Watford M.B. - - -	1,123	29	841	45	—	2	—	3	1	24	2
NORTHERN.											
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. - - -	804	30	684	39	—	1	—	2	6	18	5
Barnsley C.B. - - -	1,359	45	803	90	—	1	—	2	1	21	5
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - - -	1,224	37	863	64	—	1	—	—	—	15	8
Birkenhead C.B. - - -	2,537	78	1,687	188	—	3	1	7	16	25	36
Blackburn C.B. - - -	1,581	53	1,654	92	—	1	—	—	—	57	9
Blackpool C.B. - - -	1,884	59	2,232	118	2	4	—	—	4	36	19
Bolton C.B. - - -	2,623	95	2,334	130	—	4	—	2	6	84	6
Bootle C.B. - - -	1,327	42	745	101	1	—	—	2	3	15	16
Bradford C.B. - - -	4,157	156	4,150	213	1	7	2	6	18	115	14
Burnley C.B. - - -	1,306	53	1,303	75	—	3	1	1	—	53	7
Bury C.B. - - -	807	26	829	21	—	1	—	1	4	27	3
Carlisle C.B. - - -	1,103	26	762	46	—	—	—	4	—	11	5
Chester C.B. - - -	770	30	576	41	—	—	—	—	1	13	—
Crosby M.B. - - -	979	34	720	50	1	—	—	1	1	12	6
Darlington C.B. - - -	1,234	41	1,037	64	—	4	—	4	8	10	2
Dewsbury C.B. - - -	891	44	757	45	—	1	—	—	3	25	3
Doncaster C.B. - - -	1,210	39	850	56	—	1	—	1	1	31	4
Gateshead C.B. - - -	1,917	48	1,502	150	—	9	1	8	19	20	20
Halifax C.B. - - -	1,536	44	1,387	77	1	—	—	4	4	28	8
Huddersfield C.B. - - -	1,905	75	1,751	98	—	—	—	7	6	26	4
Keighley M.B. - - -	922	43	769	43	—	—	—	1	1	11	—
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. - - -	4,335	148	3,369	301	—	26	—	19	6	59	33
Leeds C.B. - - -	7,554	250	6,360	357	—	14	3	14	11	103	40
Liverpool C.B. - - -	14,432	485	9,693	1,164	—	14	4	35	38	198	124
Manchester C.B. - - -	11,185	406	9,290	681	1	12	1	42	30	231	88
Middlesbrough C.B. - - -	2,538	79	1,724	166	—	11	—	10	23	45	26
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. - - -	4,548	133	3,724	291	—	2	—	13	18	41	38
Oldham C.B. - - -	1,845	62	1,822	114	—	1	—	7	5	42	16
Preston C.B. - - -	1,952	57	1,624	132	—	1	1	2	17	53	15
Rochdale C.B. - - -	1,268	45	1,324	58	—	1	1	2	6	42	7
Rotherham C.B. - - -	1,307	41	900	91	—	3	—	4	8	21	15
St. Helens C.B. - - -	1,971	88	1,289	143	—	—	1	4	6	47	16
Salford C.B. - - -	2,976	105	2,382	213	—	1	—	8	7	49	38
Sheffield C.B. - - -	8,613	213	6,217	483	—	17	1	20	21	124	50
Southport C.B. - - -	1,048	35	1,410	49	—	2	1	4	1	37	4
South Shields C.B. - - -	1,696	66	1,454	126	—	1	—	7	18	50	13
Stanley U.D. (Durham) - - -	844	37	571	55	—	1	—	3	4	19	6
Stockport C.B. - - -	2,201	68	1,781	143	—	3	—	3	13	37	13
Stockton-on-Tees M.B. - - -	1,279	41	866	87	—	7	—	6	7	30	9
Stretford M.B. - - -	922	45	666	55	1	2	—	4	2	21	3
Sunderland C.B. - - -	3,088	102	2,520	249	1	26	—	7	14	67	51
Tynemouth C.B. - - -	1,019	37	780	78	—	2	—	2	4	12	2
Wakefield C.B. - - -	859	28	724	49	1	1	—	3	2	16	3
Wallasey C.B. - - -	1,561	58	1,066	76	1	—	1	1	3	23	16
Warrington C.B. - - -	1,474	55	912	113	—	2	—	2	1	17	28
West Hartlepool C.B. - - -	1,151	47	904	76	—	7	1	1	2	20	8
Wigan C.B. - - -	1,426	56	1,113	101	—	6	—	1	5	51	5
York C.B. - - -	1,683	47	1,168	71	—	2	—	8	10	28	8
MIDLANDS.											
Birmingham C.B. - - -	20,195	568	11,674	1,107	1	13	—	56	39	295	187
Bristol C.B. - - -	6,885	209	4,598	313	1	6	1	1	5	109	31
Burton-upon-Trent C.B. - - -	854	26	639	50	—	2	1	—	3	15	7
Cheltenham M.B. - - -	1,141	41	943	57	—	—	1	2	6	37	3
Chesterfield M.B. - - -	1,193	47	713	46	—	1	—	1	—	14	2
Coventry C.B. - - -	4,889	149	2,226	243	1	3	1	8	5	32	36
Derby C.B. - - -	2,488	72	1,729	129	1	2	—	7	9	45	9
Dudley C.B. - - -	1,155	29	766	78	—	2	—	1	12	24	7
Gloucester C.B. - - -	1,250	28	845	66	1	7	3	6	9	11	3
Leicester C.B. - - -	4,747	136	3,252	230	—	1	—	7	3	92	25
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B. - - -	1,268	47	695	62	—	1	1	2	1	12	5
Northampton C.B. - - -	1,761	55	1,303	69	—	—	1	—	1	29	4
Nottingham C.B. - - -	4,899	174	3,666	316	—	6	—	9	5	86	29
Smethwick C.B. - - -	1,347	46	946	87	—	2	2	3	—	34	11
Stoke-on-Trent C.B. - - -	5,172	202	3,194	322	1	7	—	20	17	86	32
Walsall C.B. - - -	2,144	58	1,282	125	—	4	—	6	8	79	19
West Bromwich C.B. - - -	1,662	40	943	92	—	3	2	5	13	22	11
Wolverhampton C.B. - - -	2,971	87	1,697	152	—	1	—	5	6	47	21
Worcester C.B. - - -	1,025	48	724	47	—	1	—	—	3	7	4
EASTERN.											
Cambridge M.B. - - -	1,369	42	938	53	1	—	—	1	—	37	2
Gt. Yarmouth C.B. - - -	560	11	487	25	—	1	—	—	1	18	2
Grimsby C.B. - - -	1,539	59	1,145	83	—	6	1	—	10	14	7
Ipswich C.B. - - -	1,420	44	1,025	49	—	3	—	1	6	19	5
Lincoln C.B. - - -	1,090	39	884	63	—	—	1	—	1	22	10
Norwich C.B. - - -	1,722	44	1,396	72	—	3	—	2	4	16	5

TABLE X—continued.

TOWNS.	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL CIVIL- IAN DEATHS (exclud- ing Still- births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years).
SOUTH WESTERN.											
Bath C.B. - - -	1,142	37	1,040	54	—	3	—	5	2	33	8
Exeter C.B. - - -	1,051	35	914	51	2	—	—	1	8	24	3
Plymouth C.B. - - -	3,144	103	2,279	118	—	8	—	8	10	31	4
Poole M.B. - - -	1,162	37	960	43	—	—	—	1	9	23	2
Swindon M.B. - - -	1,187	23	739	60	—	—	—	1	1	15	5
WALES.											
Cardiff C.B. - - -	3,879	158	2,785	214	1	2	—	5	9	52	37
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - - -	1,058	36	895	67	—	3	—	—	9	25	13
Newport C.B. - - -	1,860	62	1,136	91	—	6	—	2	1	31	11
Rhondda U.D. - - -	1,958	85	1,538	107	—	6	1	2	4	41	6
Swansea C.B. - - -	2,315	80	1,832	117	2	3	—	4	5	55	9
EDINBURGH.											
Edinburgh† - - -	7,605	290	6,338	407	—	7	4	19	15	114	34
Glasgow† - - -	22,363	847	14,822	1,823	3	31	4	86	80	193	288
Dublin† - - -	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§
Belfast† - - -	10,713	?	5,511	1,189	4	11	3	40	10	50	296

† Deaths of non-civilians are included in the figures for Dublin and Belfast but excluded in the case of Edinburgh and Glasgow where deaths from enemy action are also excluded.
§ Not available.

TABLE XI.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS and Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age registered in the Year 1943.* { 148 Smaller Towns (with estimated resident population at 1931 Census of 25,000 —50,000).

AREA.	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL CIVIL- IAN DEATHS (exclud- ing Still- births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea
148 SMALLER TOWNS - - -	99,453	3,194	66,888	4,605	8	96	21	155	197	1,745	44
† Annual rates - - -	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
SOUTH EASTERN AREA.											
Aldershot M.B. - - -	518	10	281	21	—	—	1	—	—	6	—
Barnes M.B. - - -	607	19	465	20	—	—	1	—	—	12	—
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - - -	487	12	299	16	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Bedford M.B. - - -	912	26	665	37	—	1	—	—	1	12	—
Bexley M.B. - - -	1,384	29	707	36	—	1	—	1	—	12	—
Billericay U.D. - - -	589	21	504	26	—	1	—	1	—	6	—
Bromley M.B. - - -	901	22	604	25	1	—	—	1	—	15	—
Carshalton U.D. - - -	787	17	468	31	—	1	—	2	—	14	—
Chatham M.B. - - -	717	19	513	49	—	1	—	2	—	6	—
Chelmsford M.B. - - -	592	22	360	20	—	—	—	1	—	8	—
Chepping Wycombe M.B. - - -	650	4	380	16	—	—	—	1	—	13	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. - - -	1,075	27	606	39	—	—	—	—	4	20	—
Colchester M.B. - - -	748	19	556	29	—	1	—	1	—	15	—
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. - - -	901	34	544	32	—	1	—	1	—	20	—
Dartford M.B. - - -	599	15	344	33	—	—	—	3	1	4	—
Dover M.B. - - -	316	13	283	12	—	—	—	1	—	6	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - -	1,060	24	647	38	1	—	—	1	—	16	—
Erith M.B. - - -	822	21	439	35	—	—	—	1	—	13	—
Esher U.D. - - -	804	24	512	25	—	—	—	2	1	18	—
Folkestone M.B. - - -	325	9	343	9	—	1	—	—	7	6	—
Gosport M.B. - - -	848	24	458	34	—	2	—	—	—	11	—
Gravesend M.B. - - -	730	21	434	35	—	1	—	2	1	5	—
Guildford M.B. - - -	727	18	499	29	—	1	—	1	—	16	—
Hornchurch U.D. - - -	1,587	54	751	49	—	—	—	2	1	11	—
Kingston-on-Thames M.B. - - -	637	23	500	31	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Maidstone M.B. - - -	804	24	583	48	—	3	1	1	1	11	—
Margate M.B. - - -	219	4	299	11	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	1,146	26	575	27	—	1	—	1	1	19	—
Orpington U.D. - - -	1,022	20	545	30	—	—	—	—	3	15	—
Penge U.D. - - -	363	10	289	15	1	1	—	1	—	4	—
Ramsgate M.B. - - -	286	12	244	9	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Reigate M.B. - - -	639	21	509	29	—	1	—	1	—	13	—
Richmond M.B. - - -	591	17	528	27	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
Rochester M.B. - - -	754	16	445	35	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Romford M.B. - - -	1,153	29	609	47	—	1	—	—	—	13	—
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - -	533	12	618	19	—	1	—	—	—	26	—
St. Albans M.B. - - -	663	25	453	21	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
Slough M.B. - - -	1,230	33	518	52	—	—	—	2	1	9	—

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers. † See note † on page 12.

TABLE XI—continued.

AREA.	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL CIVIL- IAN DEATHS (exclud- ing Still- births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from							
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years).	
Southall M.B. - - -	830	25	492	44	—	2	—	—	—	5	12	
Surbiton M.B. - - -	952	38	565	31	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	1,195	25	778	37	—	1	—	1	1	19	4	
Uxbridge U.D. - - -	843	23	457	42	1	1	—	—	—	7	6	
Walton and Weybridge U.D. - - -	638	20	362	18	—	—	1	—	1	24	4	
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - - -	857	18	583	37	—	—	—	1	—	11	3	
Woking U.D. - - -	812	29	439	30	—	1	—	—	1	17	—	
Worthing M.B. - - -	751	22	1,073	24	—	—	—	—	1	22	—	
NORTHERN AREA.												
Accrington M.B. - - -	561	28	605	17	1	—	—	—	—	35	—	
Altrincham M.B. - - -	633	14	446	28	—	1	—	—	—	14	3	
Ashington U.D. - - -	511	17	293	42	—	1	—	1	2	11	2	
Batley M.B. - - -	657	27	579	35	—	2	1	2	1	7	1	
Bebington M.B. - - -	748	40	455	47	—	—	1	1	2	10	5	
Bedlingtonshire U.D. - - -	509	16	309	30	—	—	—	3	3	6	1	
Bishop Auckland U.D. - - -	625	11	482	51	—	3	—	2	2	10	2	
Blaydon U.D. - - -	422	19	326	27	—	4	—	—	1	6	2	
Blyth M.B. - - -	611	17	423	42	—	1	—	1	3	12	4	
Brighouse M.B. - - -	468	6	467	20	—	—	—	4	—	16	1	
Castleford U.D. - - -	782	20	489	51	—	2	—	6	—	13	9	
Chadderton U.D. - - -	543	22	359	25	—	—	—	—	1	24	2	
Chorley M.B. - - -	568	22	390	23	—	1	—	4	—	15	1	
Consett U.D. - - -	602	34	432	28	—	—	1	—	2	8	2	
Crewe M.B. - - -	917	28	568	36	—	1	—	1	5	19	1	
Crook and Willington U.D. - - -	444	20	323	30	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	
Darwen M.B. - - -	425	24	497	20	—	—	—	4	3	21	1	
Eccles M.B. - - -	637	19	491	35	—	—	—	1	2	12	1	
Eston U.D. - - -	571	21	381	37	—	—	—	1	4	7	5	
Farnworth M.B. - - -	467	26	355	38	—	—	—	5	1	13	2	
Felling U.D. - - -	384	15	299	26	—	—	—	—	2	9	3	
Harrogate M.B. - - -	625	15	702	22	—	—	1	1	1	16	—	
Heywood M.B. - - -	400	9	366	23	—	1	—	1	—	15	1	
Houghton-le-Spring U.D. - - -	588	19	338	34	—	—	1	—	4	8	2	
Hyde M.B. - - -	497	23	430	27	1	—	—	1	—	14	3	
Jarrow M.B. - - -	513	19	406	35	—	—	—	2	5	13	4	
Lancaster M.B. - - -	731	20	543	32	—	2	—	1	4	17	6	
Leigh M.B. - - -	878	35	554	58	—	1	—	1	1	13	4	
Lytham St. Anne's M.B. - - -	333	16	471	16	—	1	—	—	—	10	1	
Macclesfield M.B. - - -	474	13	464	26	—	—	—	—	1	10	2	
Middleton M.B. - - -	486	21	393	30	—	—	1	1	—	6	4	
Morley M.B. - - -	642	19	505	27	—	—	—	1	2	18	1	
Nelson M.B. - - -	420	18	509	20	—	—	1	—	—	8	1	
Radcliffe M.B. - - -	399	14	395	31	—	—	—	1	2	9	1	
Rawtenstall M.B. - - -	338	8	368	6	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	
Sale M.B. - - -	699	16	450	27	1	—	—	2	1	17	1	
Scarborough M.B. - - -	557	16	580	18	—	—	—	1	1	8	3	
Seaham U.D. - - -	455	14	310	27	—	1	—	1	6	8	—	
Seaton Valley U.D. - - -	441	14	307	30	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	
Shipley U.D. - - -	531	25	446	21	—	—	—	1	2	14	—	
Spenborough U.D. - - -	525	31	456	16	—	2	2	—	1	7	1	
Stalybridge M.B. - - -	348	15	348	16	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. - - -	669	26	466	22	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	
Wallsend M.B. - - -	893	44	565	69	—	—	1	2	5	15	5	
Whitley and Monkseaton U.D. - - -	352	7	346	19	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Widnes M.B. - - -	895	42	538	68	—	1	1	3	2	20	12	
Workington M.B. - - -	502	13	350	27	1	—	—	2	2	7	9	
MIDLAND AREA.												
Beeston and Stapleford U.D. - - -	862	30	419	30	—	—	—	—	1	8	2	
Bilston M.B. - - -	648	14	347	47	—	—	1	3	1	22	7	
Brierley Hill U.D. - - -	898	35	525	51	—	1	—	—	6	9	—	
Cannock U.D. - - -	768	21	404	34	—	—	—	—	4	19	5	
Carlton U.D. - - -	563	19	353	19	—	—	—	2	3	10	—	
Coseley U.D. - - -	683	23	316	42	—	2	—	3	4	9	4	
Halesowen M.B. - - -	712	19	372	28	—	—	1	2	1	8	1	
Hinckley U.D. - - -	681	25	328	25	—	1	—	1	1	5	1	
Ilkeston M.B. - - -	622	20	400	38	—	—	—	3	9	21	3	
Kettering M.B. - - -	647	21	413	26	—	—	—	2	—	8	1	
Kidderminster M.B. - - -	681	22	430	28	—	—	—	1	—	14	3	
Loughborough M.B. - - -	665	28	369	21	—	—	—	—	1	10	4	
Mansfield M.B. - - -	902	26	530	50	—	4	—	1	1	14	6	
Nuneaton M.B. - - -	1,065	28	560	57	—	2	—	2	—	7	7	
Oldbury M.B. - - -	1,097	40	497	45	—	2	—	3	6	16	6	
Peterborough M.B. - - -	795	32	625	33	—	—	—	—	1	23	2	
Rowley Regis M.B. - - -	971	31	457	42	—	—	—	—	8	15	—	
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - -	585	19	488	20	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	
Rugby M.B. - - -	856	21	462	33	—	3	—	1	—	14	3	
Shrewsbury M.B. - - -	744	23	509	26	—	—	—	1	—	11	2	
Solihull U.D. - - -	1,380	32	537	51	—	—	—	—	—	19	2	
Stafford M.B. - - -	661	23	380	30	—	1	—	1	—	16	1	
Stourbridge M.B. - - -	602	21	412	27	—	1	—	—	1	11	2	
Sutton Coldfield M.B. - - -	671	32	457	25	—	—	1	—	—	19	2	
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - -	760	29	399	51	—	3	—	—	1	4	4	
Tipton M.B. - - -	819	27	409	51	—	—	—	2	11	5	8	

TABLE XI—continued

AREA	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL CIVILIAN DEATHS (excluding Still-Births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)
Wednesbury M.B. - - -	643	22	350	25	—	1	—	5	6	12	
Wellingborough U.D. - - -	468	8	338	15	—	—	—	2	2	11	
Willenhall U.D. - - -	613	14	319	39	—	—	—	—	3	7	
Worksop M.B. - - -	558	17	293	32	—	1	—	—	3	7	
EASTERN AREA.											
Cleethorpes M.B. - - -	488	16	343	25	—	—	1	4	—	5	
Lowestoft M.B. - - -	544	21	384	32	—	2	—	—	—	5	
Scunthorpe M.B. - - -	970	28	389	46	—	1	—	1	1	11	
SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.											
Camborne-Redruth U.D. - -	594	18	510	19	—	1	—	—	—	14	—
Salisbury M.B. - - -	523	17	363	19	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Taunton M.B. - - -	490	24	399	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Torquay M.B. - - -	583	20	842	28	—	1	—	—	1	23	
Weston-super-Mare M.B. - -	594	13	556	29	—	—	—	1	—	12	
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. - - -	515	15	353	17	—	1	—	4	—	8	
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Aberdare U.D. - - -	630	16	580	28	—	—	—	1	—	32	
Abertillery U.D. - - -	552	26	312	37	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Barry M.B. - - -	743	23	432	30	—	3	2	2	—	6	
Bedwellty U.D. - - -	668	22	302	28	—	2	—	1	1	14	
Caerphilly U.D. - - -	679	29	445	51	—	1	—	—	1	3	
Ebbw Vale U.D. - - -	588	17	344	29	—	—	—	—	1	10	
Gelligaer U.D. - - -	777	27	427	60	—	4	—	3	1	14	
Llanelly M.B.- - -	500	27	443	24	—	—	—	—	1	11	
Llwhchwyr U.D. - - -	440	13	279	18	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Maesteg U.D. - - -	443	19	287	36	—	—	—	1	2	2	
Mountain Ash U.D. - - -	581	23	439	27	—	3	—	1	2	8	
Neath M.B. - - -	426	20	357	30	—	—	—	6	—	9	
Ogmore and Garw U.D. - -	484	23	271	26	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Pontypool U.D. - - -	736	29	435	28	—	1	—	—	2	10	
Pontypridd U.D. - - -	700	22	491	48	—	4	—	—	—	12	
Port Talbot M.B. - - -	705	30	506	41	—	—	—	1	4	17	

TABLE XII.—POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS } London and certain Cities in the British Empire
1943 (52 weeks ended 1st January, 1944).
The figures are compiled from the Weekly Returns.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year
					Live Births.	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births).	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria,§	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)†			
LONDON - -	?	45,030	1,137	39,321†	?	?	10	—	50	11	84	58	726	444	51		
BOMBAY - -	1,489,883	44,025	3,128	34,119¶	29.5	22.9	524	452	267	1	9	59	40	1,185	199		
MONTREAL - -	944,000	?	1,007	10,160	?	10.8	7	?	5	2	13	30	124	242	?		
TORONTO - -	680,000	11,035	256	6,939	16.2	10.2	—	—	1	4	5	—	37	?	3		
MELBOURNE - -	?	23,096	?	12,771	?	?	25	—	1	8	10	21	50	45	3		
BRISBANE - -	366,820	7,760	?	4,258	20.9	11.5	9	—	—	14	25	19	38	20	3		
PERTH - -	230,000	5,732	159	2,845	24.9	12.4	1	—	—	3	1	14	5	11	3		
AUCKLAND - -	215,730	4,645	117	2,590	21.0	11.7	1	—	—	—	1	8	7	12	3		
WELLINGTON - -	142,540	3,224	88	1,631	20.2	10.2	—	—	2	2	1	1	6	3	3		
CHRISTCHURCH - -	127,070	2,598	72	1,637	19.2	12.1	—	—	1	—	1	2	6	2	3		
CAPE TOWN - -	165,000	4,216	104	2,148	25.6	13.0	3	—	6	1	3	14	11	30	4		
JOHANNESBURG - -	307,200	8,798	186	3,497	28.6	11.4	2	—	13	1	20	28	38	97	5		
DURBAN - -	95,800	2,702	56	1,333	28.2	13.9	11	1	7	1	5	13	2	21	4		

§ Including deaths from Croup in Bombay.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Bombay.
¶ Including 7 deaths from cholera in Bombay.
‡ Civilians only.
†† Per 1,000 related live births.

Appendix Table.—DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, including non-civilians, from certain causes in each quarter of 1941, 1942 and 1943 (see notes on page ii).

Sex.	Quarter.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1941.	1942.	1943.
M.	Mar. ...	1-2. Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.			6. Cerebro-spinal (meningococcal) meningitis.			8. Scarlet fever.			9. Whooping cough.			10. Diphtheria.		
	June ...	10	12	5	479	259	178	19	9	23	337	109	122	435	311	252
	Sept. ...	12	14	8	356	205	128	12	20	13	330	111	134	318	178	157
	Dec. ...	22	12	18	197	93	63	18	7	15	254	69	106	243	178	115
F.	Mar. ...	18	15	2	191	120	94	14	15	17	92	67	129	336	239	166
	June ...	6	14	12	412	218	124	30	7	27	457	141	182	414	325	265
	Sept. ...	18	8	15	278	148	70	16	14	15	431	133	156	309	175	135
	Dec. ...	47	10	7	120	77	40	13	10	10	315	79	130	264	175	111
M.	Mar. ...	15	4	5	130	86	85	11	22	14	167	90	154	322	246	167
	June ...	11. Erysipelas.			12. Tetanus.			13. Tuberculosis, Respiratory.			14. Tuberculosis, Meninges & C.N.S.			15-22. Tuberculosis, remainder.		
	Sept. ...	27	25	15	20	8	11	4,227	3,958	3,631	344	298	285	387	391	347
	Dec. ...	34	27	16	24	21	19	3,846	3,184	3,173	355	308	279	424	388	354
F.	Mar. ...	16	11	7	23	22	17	2,870	2,442	2,679	284	218	217	347	339	295
	June ...	11	14	21	12	15	14	3,043	2,927	3,580	213	199	180	298	285	260
	Sept. ...	40	30	11	2	5	6	2,788	2,555	2,257	288	281	265	318	312	306
	Dec. ...	25	18	22	8	11	4	2,643	2,135	2,125	435	282	306	323	320	315
M.	Mar. ...	14	6	14	9	9	8	2,050	1,829	1,756	243	219	221	294	271	246
	June ...	23	10	18	1	4	6	2,166	1,959	2,140	204	190	196	279	259	236
	Sept. ...	27. Dysentery.			30 <i>db, dc, dd.</i> Syphilis (excluding tabes, G.P.I. aneurysm, congenital).			33. Influenza.			35. Measles.			36. Acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis.		
	Dec. ...	50	39	13	170	183	159	2,371	1,004	1,088	358	23	231	27	14	9
F.	Mar. ...	40	23	9	158	163	150	541	347	358	222	68	114	13	19	11
	June ...	48	14	14	147	132	120	119	118	115	38	43	19	34	21	9
	Sept. ...	43	31	15	143	166	151	391	344	4,338	17	112	7	30	22	14
	Dec. ...	44	30	23	72	83	65	2,628	936	1,261	285	29	248	16	12	15
M.	Mar. ...	29	35	17	60	53	63	463	266	363	177	54	125	10	7	11
	June ...	31	12	15	52	69	73	95	98	87	40	31	16	15	15	13
	Sept. ...	44	14	18	81	48	60	293	286	5,005	8	98	12	15	22	10
	Dec. ...	45-55. Cancer (all sites).			58. Rheumatic fever.			61. Diabetes.			63b. Exophthalmic goitre.			67-71. Vitamin deficiency diseases.		
F.	Mar. ...	8,435	8,546	8,781	88	74	77	602	528	444	29	28	20	13	9	12
	June ...	8,339	8,697	8,783	90	51	65	469	421	339	46	37	26	21	11	9
	Sept. ...	8,491	8,405	8,714	63	50	50	351	305	293	33	25	35	9	7	9
	Dec. ...	8,470	8,628	8,986	64	52	69	400	375	446	32	29	27	7	10	11
M.	Mar. ...	8,839	8,961	9,061	96	89	105	987	860	786	245	186	190	20	14	9
	June ...	8,811	9,039	9,080	93	73	90	717	678	607	207	188	174	11	7	10
	Sept. ...	9,061	9,010	9,173	62	37	93	605	561	568	181	213	158	9	6	2
	Dec. ...	8,781	9,133	9,564	83	77	109	734	699	818	184	165	195	10	7	9
F.	Mar. ...	73a. Pernicious anæmia.			74a. Leukaemia.			83. Intracranial vascular lesions.			89. Diseases of ear and mastoid.			106. Bronchitis.		
	June ...	265	237	188	122	136	159	6,580	6,808	5,667	169	164	170	9,477	7,347	5,638
	Sept. ...	225	248	190	100	143	150	5,260	4,998	4,860	130	121	201	4,154	3,131	3,039
	Dec. ...	181	166	172	143	145	164	4,320	4,210	4,429	131	139	146	1,888	1,764	1,775
M.	Mar. ...	216	178	202	154	145	155	4,857	4,956	5,928	123	148	160	3,410	3,656	7,299
	June ...	427	455	356	120	149	121	8,235	8,369	7,549	100	106	113	8,498	5,341	4,529
	Sept. ...	437	429	325	113	126	126	6,842	6,709	6,589	93	87	105	3,082	2,039	2,033
	Dec. ...	340	280	262	119	116	130	5,646	5,762	6,107	76	88	86	1,121	1,055	1,034
F.	Mar. ...	331	245	353	103	113	133	6,433	6,569	7,825	90	75	99	2,421	2,531	6,074
	June ...	107-109. Pneumonia			117. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.			121. Appendicitis.			130-132. Nephritis.			137. Diseases of prostate.		
	Sept. ...	6,197	4,883	4,408	1,384	1,181	1,070	360	291	262	2,225	2,088	1,696	1,553	1,571	1,460
	Dec. ...	3,665	2,676	2,653	1,312	892	944	301	281	270	1,949	1,733	1,595	1,357	1,344	1,294
M.	Mar. ...	1,759	1,552	1,634	876	769	771	256	317	261	1,529	1,450	1,407	1,188	1,159	1,192
	June ...	2,988	2,674	4,811	884	940	1,073	272	317	276	1,656	1,645	1,814	1,400	1,328	1,632
	Sept. ...	5,455	3,818	3,879	378	317	264	178	196	220	2,105	1,993	1,833	—	—	—
	Dec. ...	2,573	1,943	1,935	298	238	207	194	208	232	1,806	1,621	1,536	—	—	—
F.	Mar. ...	1,359	1,152	1,229	209	185	199	204	227	253	1,457	1,321	1,326	—	—	—
	June ...	2,422	2,130	4,216	257	225	287	205	201	200	1,578	1,526	1,700	—	—	—
	Sept. ...	142-150. Dis. of pregnancy and childbirth (excl: abortion).			163 and 164. Suicide.			170. Motor vehicle accidents.			159. Premature birth (both sexes).			158, 161. Other dis. of infancy (except malformation) (both sexes).		
	Dec. ...	—	—	—	720	635	618	1,681	1,195	1,002	2,412	2,541	2,478	1,092	989	916
M.	Mar. ...	—	—	—	854	693	695	1,337	933	664	2,149	2,318	2,176	930	909	856
	June ...	—	—	—	658	617	648	1,406	907	669	1,844	1,944	1,910	713	748	738
	Sept. ...	—	—	—	579	532	537	1,685	1,206	922	2,072	2,058	2,163	811	835	787
	Dec. ...	160. Injury at birth (both sexes).														
F.	Mar. ...	322	343	331	334	320	307	413	343	287	359	392	389	—	—	—
	June ...	369	355	356	373	325	348	380	272	185	390	438	444	—	—	—
	Sept. ...	349	362	317	320	337	357	388	261	231	368	423	386	—	—	—
	Dec. ...	313	300	293	315	344	337	430	364	291	356	407	387	—	—	—

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The figures relating to Births and Deaths are tabulated from Returns furnished by the Local Registrars, and those relating to Marriages from Returns received from the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of Marriages, &c.

In this Return births and deaths are classified by place of occurrence. For the purposes of the Annual Review, Births and Deaths will continue to be assigned by place of residence.

The deaths of non-civilians are excluded from tables IV, V and VI.

Meteorological information is suspended until further notice.

The figures relating to Notifications of Infectious Diseases are summarised from special quarterly statements supplied by Medical Officers, which give the numbers of cases originally notified and the final numbers after correction distinguishing sex and age. A table summarizing the previous quarter's sex and age distribution of the several notifiable diseases in England and Wales appears in this Return.

Note—The Returns for the quarters ending 30th June and 31st December contain lists of the changes of boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending on these dates (see Table IX) while summaries of certain figures for the year are published in the December and March quarter issues.

QUARTERLY DEATHS BY CAUSE DURING 1942-1944.

An appendix table (page 12) shows the deaths of males and females from 36 selected causes, registered during each quarter of the years 1942, 1943 and March quarter 1944. Corresponding figures for 1938, 1939 and 1940 were given in the Return for the March quarter of 1941. (For Rheumatic fever see page 12 of June Quarterly Return, 1941, and for Tuberculosis of the Meninges, etc., the Return for June, 1942.) Corresponding figures for 1941 were shown in the Return for March, 1944.

NOTES ON THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1944

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births.

The birth rate, based upon the total population of England and Wales as at Mid-1939, was 19.3 per 1,000 and was the highest second quarter rate recorded since 1925. It compares with 17.5 in the second quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the second quarters was 15.7.

Of the births registered 102,603 were males and 96,723 females, a proportion of 1,061 males to 1,000 females; the average for the 10 preceding second quarters being 1,056.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 13,637 which was 2,390 more than in the second quarter of 1943.

The 5,506 stillbirths represent 2.7 per cent. of the total births registered.

Deaths.

The death rate based upon the Mid-1939 population was 11.2 per thousand compared with 10.9 for the second quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the second quarters was 12.0.

Of the deaths registered 60,727 were males and 54,798 females, a proportion of 1,108 males to 1,000 females.

Infant mortality, provisionally corrected, was 43 per 1,000 related live births, 11 below the average of the 10 preceding second quarters. It was the lowest second quarter rate recorded. The deaths totalled 7,936. In the previous four quarters the rates were 46, 40, 51 and 58. The diarrhoea death rate under 2 years of age was 3.5 per 1,000 live births (701 deaths) compared with 4.9, 5.9, 5.2 and 5.1 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no deaths from Smallpox registered during the quarter but there were 2 cases notified, 1 in Sherborne R.D. (Dorset.) and 1 in Birkenhead C.B. (Cheshire.)

Natural Increase or Decrease.

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 83,801. The corresponding increases in the second quarters of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were 7,228, 50,674 and 67,802 respectively.

Marriages.

The 164,430 persons married in the quarter were 190 more than in the second quarter of 1943, but were 46,920 lower than the average for the second quarters of the five years prior to 1943.

UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE.

The number of births, deaths and marriages registered in the quarter are not yet available. (See the Returns published by the respective Registrars-General for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.)

TABLE I.—MARRIAGES, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS—Total numbers registered. { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941(a)	1942(a)	1943(a)	1944 (a)
Marriages - -	342,307	349,536	354,644	359,160	361,768	439,694	470,549	388,921	369,744	295,414	
Births - -	597,642	598,756	605,292	610,557	621,204	619,352	607,029	587,228	654,039	683,213	
Stillbirths - -	25,209	25,435	25,045	24,806	24,729	24,309	22,731	20,902	22,335	21,275	
Deaths - -	476,810	477,401	495,764	509,574	478,996	499,902	581,537	535,180	480,137	501,464	
Quarter ended the last day of	MARRIAGES.(c)										
March - -	58,744	51,441	49,884	70,700	52,159	47,121	109,322	81,034	88,280	62,337	62,599
June - -	84,956	98,388	100,621	80,265	102,290	102,816	116,700	105,576	100,992	82,120	82,215
September - -	109,358	110,530	115,445	121,421	116,559	152,930	131,894	104,702	96,445	81,454	
December - -	89,249	89,177	88,694	86,774	90,760	136,827	112,633	97,609	84,027	69,503	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	149,396	146,363	148,035	145,405	155,187	153,382	154,345	147,027	158,225	172,271	184,145
June - -	156,513	155,892	157,632	163,777	164,179	164,306	166,686	147,414	167,611	180,709	199,326
September - -	149,224	155,498	155,596	158,590	158,082	161,023	149,092	147,621	168,335	169,307	
December - -	142,509	141,003	144,009	142,785	143,756	140,641	136,906	145,166	159,868	160,926	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	6,453	6,491	6,378	6,268	6,185	6,295	6,223	5,632	5,652	5,783	5,587
June - -	6,637	6,620	6,502	6,619	6,639	6,362	5,994	5,407	5,787	5,577	5,506
September - -	5,979	6,304	6,067	6,000	6,072	5,946	5,371	4,970	5,437	4,980	
December - -	6,140	6,020	6,098	5,919	5,833	5,706	5,143	4,893	5,459	4,935	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	146,003	132,657	153,591	163,716	137,897	154,285	205,183	178,637	151,262	137,588	146,204
June - -	119,007	121,935	119,540	118,525	119,188	120,574	119,706	140,186	116,937	112,907	115,525
September - -	97,469	100,066	99,935	100,301	102,545	103,300	111,733	101,336	97,335	98,500	
December - -	114,331	122,743	122,698	127,032	119,366	121,743	144,915	115,021	114,603	152,469	

TABLE II.—PERSONS MARRIED, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS. Annual Rates per 1,000 population. { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

Estimated Population of England and Wales in thousands.	40,467	40,645	40,839	41,031	41,215	41,460					
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942 (b)	1943(b)	1944 (b)
Persons married - -	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	21.2	22.7	18.8	17.8	14.3	
Births (d) - -	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.2	15.8	16.5	
Stillbirths - -	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.54	0.51	
Deaths - -	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.1	14.0	12.9	11.6	12.1	
Quarter ended the last day of	PERSONS MARRIED.(c)										
March - -	11.8	10.3	9.8	14.0	10.3	9.2	21.4	15.9	17.3	12.2	12.1
June - -	16.8	19.4	19.8	15.7	19.9	19.9	22.6	20.4	19.5	15.9	16.0
September - -	21.4	21.6	22.5	23.5	22.4	29.3	25.2	20.0	18.5	15.6	
December - -	17.5	17.4	17.3	16.8	17.5	26.2	21.6	18.7	16.1	13.3	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.4	15.3	16.9	17.9
June - -	15.5	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	14.3	16.2	17.5	19.3
September - -	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.3	14.1	16.1	16.2	
December - -	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.4	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.54
June - -	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.53
September - -	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.52	0.48	
December - -	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.52	0.47	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	14.6	13.2	15.1	16.2	13.6	15.1	19.9	17.5	14.8	13.5	14.2
June - -	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.6	11.3	10.9	11.2
September - -	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.4	
December - -	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.6	13.9	11.0	11.0	14.6	

(a) Provisional. (b) Provisional rates based upon Mid-1939 population. Changes in the total population since 1939 are not sufficient to invalidate these rates to any serious extent.

(c) Note:—An exceptional number of marriages are celebrated at Easter and the sequence of quarterly marriage totals is accordingly influenced by fluctuations, as between the 1st and 2nd quarter, of the position of Easter. The date of Easter Sunday in each year of record is shown in the first line of the table below.

(d) Approximate reproduction rates, corresponding to the births which occurred in each year and making allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions, are shown in the second line of the table below.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Date of Easter Sunday	1st April	21st April	12th April	28th March	17th April	9th April	24th March	13th April	5th April	25th April	9th April
Reproduction Rate (approx.)	.766	.764	.774	.785	.810	.808	.772	.761	.853	.903 (a)	

TABLE III suspended.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND CIVILIAN DEATHS (AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR) registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1944.*

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs }

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.
ENGLAND AND WALES	82,215	199,326	5,506	112,734	7,936	ENGLAND—contd.					
ENGLAND (excluding MONMOUTHSHIRE).	77,354	187,253	5,045	105,541	7,437	SHROPSHIRE -	505	1,384	40	733	490
BEDFORDSHIRE -	580	1,600	43	713	42	SOMERSETSHIRE -	898	2,652	62	1,561	796
BERKSHIRE -	798	2,215	63	1,078	75	SOUTHAMPTON -	2,206	4,812	135	2,898	1,771
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	670	1,993	27	835	49	STAFFORDSHIRE -	3,158	8,177	219	3,744	3,222
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	399	806	15	527	36	SUFFOLK, EAST -	558	1,285	25	805	337
CHESHIRE -	2,101	5,719	164	3,099	209	SUFFOLK, WEST -	221	611	15	331	177
CORNWALL -	550	1,498	31	1,100	66	SURREY -	2,831	7,526	186	4,192	2,622
CUMBERLAND -	487	1,571	42	801	68	SUSSEX, EAST -	961	1,964	49	1,657	800
DERBYSHIRE -	1,629	4,331	105	1,862	131	SUSSEX, WEST -	460	1,131	23	926	388
DEVONSHIRE -	1,403	3,224	88	2,437	113	WARWICKSHIRE -	3,531	10,142	259	4,291	4,025
DORSETSHIRE -	484	1,108	32	731	31	WESTMORLAND -	109	320	9	168	88
DURHAM -	3,155	7,082	204	3,676	328	WIGHT, ISLE OF	116	367	7	309	133
ELY, ISLE OF -	45	431	7	213	11	WILTSHIRE -	765	1,926	78	911	644
ESSEX -	3,486	7,915	197	4,241	287	WORCESTERSHIRE	976	2,394	62	1,194	700
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	1,801	4,635	133	2,365	182	YORKSHIRE, EAST RIDING	936	1,921	55	1,320	933
HEREFORDSHIRE	244	606	16	406	28	YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING	1,025	2,303	66	1,359	1,033
HERTFORDSHIRE	1,047	4,118	89	1,605	103	YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING (including YORK, C.B.) -	7,285	17,323	539	10,025	6,588
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	142	315	11	131	11	WALES (including MONMOUTHSHIRE).	4,861	12,073	461	7,193	4,993
KENT -	2,669	6,486	158	3,639	239	ANGLESEY -	86	153	6	145	60
LANCASHIRE -	9,884	23,401	675	14,649	1,176	BRECKNOCKSHIRE	94	226	4	151	107
LEICESTERSHIRE	1,186	3,522	78	1,514	110	CAERNARVONSHIRE	217	555	18	485	311
LINCOLNSHIRE	192	470	17	233	14	CARDIGANSHIRE	101	214	14	205	120
LINCOLNSHIRE HOLLAND	227	589	11	333	16	CARMARTHENSHIRE	309	742	19	480	400
LINCOLNSHIRE KESTIVEN	838	2,436	52	1,199	85	DENBIGHSHIRE -	329	819	37	522	290
LINCOLNSHIRE LINDSEY						FLINTSHIRE -	224	606	10	331	180
LONDON -	7,157	11,418	301	9,370	631	GLAMORGANSHIRE	2,336	5,862	235	3,216	2,151
MIDDLESEX -	4,114	8,310	217	4,707	315	MERIONETHSHIRE	70	138	3	140	70
NORFOLK -	886	2,400	66	1,396	75	MONMOUTHSHIRE	794	2,053	90	1,038	1,030
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	629	2,215	53	942	70	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	102	191	4	144	50
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,635	4,010	140	2,360	226	PEMBROKESHIRE	166	412	21	273	200
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	1,648	4,380	122	2,022	190	RADNORSHIRE -	33	102	—	63	30
OXFORDSHIRE -	550	1,808	42	708	47						
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	131	334	15	167	11						
RUTLANDSHIRE -	46	69	2	58	5						

* The populations at risk in some counties, especially London, are affected to an appreciable extent by evacuation movements since the end of August, 1939.

TABLE V.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS, AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1944.

{ 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns,
Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London,
and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
126 GREAT TOWNS	96,516	2,946	56,741	4,495	3	21	19	190	100	199	596
SOUTH EASTERN AREA											
Greater London	30,068	763	19,935	1,286	3	7	8	101	20	49	201
London	11,418	301	9,370	631	—	3	4	43	10	17	121
City of London	124	2	70	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
The Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battersea	561	22	593	25	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bermondsey	205	2	177	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bethnal Green	81	3	205	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Camberwell	582	16	655	34	—	—	—	2	—	2	4
Chelsea	45	—	315	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Deptford	94	—	82	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finsbury	58	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fulham	230	9	284	25	—	—	—	7	1	—	9
Greenwich	312	10	380	33	—	—	—	3	1	—	13
Hackney	798	22	449	30	—	—	—	3	1	—	3
Hammersmith	1,060	34	296	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hampstead	396	11	247	32	—	1	1	5	—	1	14
Holborn	8	—	102	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Islington	1,299	30	689	41	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Kensington	357	10	433	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Lambeth	821	21	618	47	—	—	—	—	1	5	19
Lewisham	690	11	598	48	—	1	2	8	5	—	8
Paddington	594	15	350	29	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poplar	315	10	206	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
St. Marylebone	235	5	165	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
St. Pancras	657	20	459	27	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
Shoreditch	78	3	145	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwark	159	11	213	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Stepney	461	13	312	27	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
Stoke Newington	48	1	50	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth	600	9	675	32	—	—	1	5	—	2	14
Westminster	191	5	280	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woolwich	359	6	273	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Acton M.B.	97	1	88	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Barking M.B.	277	6	79	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beckenham M.B.	247	6	144	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	388	10	76	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon C.B.	1,146	29	678	42	—	—	—	3	—	2	2
Dagenham M.B.	352	6	133	12	—	—	—	3	1	—	2
Ealing M.B.	640	8	225	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Ham C.B.	295	8	142	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Edmonton M.B.	718	26	495	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Enfield U.D.	306	5	319	9	—	1	—	3	—	—	1
Finchley M.B.	146	4	135	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrow U.D.	705	14	232	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hendon M.B.	658	22	443	21	—	—	—	3	—	2	5
Heston and Isleworth M.B.	682	26	525	49	—	—	—	4	3	1	6
Hornsey M.B.	265	5	143	11	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Ilford M.B.	581	7	359	17	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Leyton M.B.	217	2	610	25	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
Mitcham M.B.	148	3	152	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Southgate M.B.	294	6	138	5	—	—	1	2	—	2	—
Tottenham M.B.	288	5	224	36	—	1	—	5	1	1	23
Twickenham M.B.	376	7	174	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Walthamstow M.B.	459	10	158	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Wembley M.B.	455	19	146	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
West Ham C.B.	939	32	234	36	—	—	—	7	—	1	6
Willesden M.B.	653	16	405	32	1	—	—	3	—	2	4
Wimbledon M.B.	111	4	158	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wood Green M.B.	99	1	59	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bournemouth C.B.	593	17	458	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Brighton C.B.	745	19	472	45	—	—	—	2	—	—	8
Canterbury C.B.	109	4	76	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastbourne C.B.	86	1	154	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gillingham M.B.	333	2	90	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grimsby C.B.	207	6	184	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Leamington M.B.	87	1	168	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Luton M.B. - -	713	21	247	20	—	—	—	3	—	I	3
Oxford C.B. - -	966	27	317	28	—	—	—	I	—	—	2
Portsmouth C.B. - -	711	31	569	40	—	—	—	I	—	—	4
Reading C.B. - -	769	30	337	31	—	—	—	—	I	2	4
Southampton C.B. - -	699	25	362	31	—	—	—	I	—	2	6
Southend-on-Sea C.B. - -	256	7	181	6	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Thurrock U.D. - -	251	7	121	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Watford M.B. - -	488	12	213	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
NORTHERN.											
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. - -	585	20	251	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnsley C.B. - -	481	20	226	20	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - -	374	10	199	18	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Birkenhead C.B. - -	861	27	393	37	—	—	—	I	2	—	5
Blackburn C.B. - -	584	11	417	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Blackpool C.B. - -	664	22	495	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Bolton C.B. - -	510	18	382	19	—	—	—	—	I	6	3
Bootle C.B. - -	195	2	92	6	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Bradford C.B. - -	1,095	39	1,037	53	—	I	—	I	4	4	5
Burnley C.B. - -	382	19	373	17	—	—	—	I	7	—	4
Bury C.B. - -	346	17	263	11	—	—	I	—	—	2	—
Carlisle C.B. - -	379	13	248	30	—	—	—	—	—	I	4
Chester C.B. - -	393	12	185	21	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Crosby M.B. - -	292	5	117	8	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Darlington C.B. - -	437	18	259	17	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Dewsbury C.B. - -	456	12	213	13	—	—	—	—	I	—	I
Doncaster C.B. - -	483	24	271	18	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Gateshead C.B. - -	546	14	303	21	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Halifax C.B. - -	711	22	393	29	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. - -	735	36	395	27	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Keighley M.B. - -	286	7	182	13	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. - -	985	29	725	60	—	—	—	—	—	I	3
Leeds C.B. - -	2,071	90	1,518	102	—	—	2	3	I	3	8
Liverpool C.B. - -	4,409	143	2,286	258	—	I	I	12	4	4	16
Manchester C.B. - -	3,390	91	2,161	176	—	—	2	6	—	5	26
Middlesbrough C.B. - -	799	25	445	53	—	—	—	—	I	—	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. - -	1,704	86	1,106	123	—	—	I	4	4	I	10
Oldham C.B. - -	861	24	491	49	—	I	—	—	I	—	9
Preston C.B. - -	592	27	285	25	—	—	—	3	3	2	2
Rochdale C.B. - -	143	5	175	5	—	—	—	—	3	I	—
Rotherham C.B. - -	505	21	297	34	—	—	—	I	I	I	7
St. Helens C.B. - -	525	20	248	35	—	I	—	I	—	2	6
Salford C.B. - -	810	30	565	66	—	2	I	3	—	3	18
Sheffield C.B. - -	2,858	88	1,472	113	I	—	—	2	4	6	6
Southport C.B. - -	406	11	270	30	—	—	—	I	—	2	4
South Shields C.B. - -	570	23	317	21	—	3	—	—	3	5	I
Stanley U.D. (Durham) - -	196	4	98	6	—	—	—	—	I	3	—
Stockport C.B. - -	650	25	473	43	—	—	—	I	I	2	7
Stockton-on-Tees M.B. - -	425	9	208	18	—	—	—	—	I	2	I
Stretford M.B. - -	158	4	83	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sunderland C.B. - -	962	28	549	85	—	—	—	2	I	I	16
Tynemouth C.B. - -	376	9	236	27	—	I	—	—	—	I	3
Wakefield C.B. - -	295	9	192	7	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Wallasey C.B. - -	376	7	162	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Warrington C.B. - -	498	19	245	31	—	—	—	2	—	—	5
West Hartlepool C.B. - -	366	11	173	13	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Wigan C.B. - -	362	I	211	15	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
York C.B. - -	602	16	321	27	—	—	I	—	4	I	5
MIDLANDS.											
Birmingham C.B. - -	6,323	170	2,770	273	—	—	—	17	6	14	54
Bristol C.B. - -	2,230	63	1,081	90	—	—	—	4	—	7	8
Burton-upon-Trent C.B. - -	305	10	155	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	I
Cheltenham M.B. - -	654	29	239	49	—	—	—	—	I	2	15
Chesterfield M.B. - -	494	17	239	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coventry C.B. - -	1,035	26	406	49	—	—	—	2	3	3	2
Derby C.B. - -	1,074	33	447	52	—	I	—	I	—	2	5
Dudley C.B. - -	252	7	155	7	—	—	—	3	—	2	2
Gloucester C.B. - -	352	12	198	14	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Leicester C.B. - -	1,595	38	799	74	—	—	—	2	I	I	13
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B. - -	265	4	102	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Northampton C.B. - -	729	22	367	42	—	—	—	3	—	I	12
Nottingham C.B. - -	1,904	59	967	99	—	—	—	2	I	4	8
Smethwick C.B. - -	282	7	120	5	—	—	—	I	3	—	2
Stoke-on-Trent C.B. - -	1,514	53	736	72	—	—	—	—	3	2	9
Walsall C.B. - -	577	16	289	32	—	I	I	I	I	5	5
West Bromwich C.B. - -	596	19	274	37	—	—	I	I	2	2	3
Wolverhampton C.B. - -	1,068	51	447	49	—	—	—	—	—	I	10
Worcester C.B. - -	371	11	169	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
EASTERN.											
Cambridge M.B. - -	586	9	331	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Gt. Yarmouth C.B. - -	102	3	55	I	—	—	I	—	2	I	—
Grimsby C.B. - -	461	10	264	23	—	—	—	—	—	I	4
Ipswich C.B. - -	515	13	274	16	—	—	—	—	I	I	I
Lincoln C.B. - -	380	10	218	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Norwich C.B. - -	534	15	366	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
SOUTH WESTERN.											
Bath C.B. — —	424	11	263	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Exeter C.B. — —	394	17	276	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Plymouth C.B. — —	727	25	517	32	—	—	—	—	I	—	2
Poole M.B. — —	339	15	184	7	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Swindon M.B. — —	352	8	131	11	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE											
Cardiff C.B. — —	1,440	64	610	42	I	I	—	—	—	7	3
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. — —	367	15	249	18	—	I	—	—	2	I	4
Newport C.B. — —	505	16	262	28	—	—	—	—	I	3	—
Rhondda U.D. — —	549	31	318	25	—	—	—	I	—	2	—
Swansea C.B. — —	559	15	464	22	—	—	—	2	—	4	—
†Edinburgh — —	2,103	63	1,409	87	—	—	—	4	2	I	?
†Glasgow — —	5,939	216	3,389	476	—	10	3	9	16	13	?
†Dublin — —	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
†Belfast — —	3,177	—	1,259	216	—	—	I	7	3	5	35

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast are classified according to area of residence. Deaths of non-civilians are included in the figures for Dublin and Belfast but excluded in the case of Edinburgh and Glasgow where deaths from enemy action are also excluded.

† Not available.

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1944.

{ 148 Smaller Towns (with estimated resident population at 1931 Census of 25,000–50,000).

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
148 SMALLER TOWNS ...	30,626	851	15,626	1,187	3	5	5	38	38	77	93
SOUTH EASTERN AREA.											
Aldershot M.B. ...	197	8	51	4	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Barnes M.B. ...	114	I	45	3	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Beddington and Wellington M.B....	49	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedford M.B. ...	411	19	164	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Bexley M.B. ...	250	6	98	10	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Billericay U.D. ...	90	I	140	2	—	—	I	—	—	—	—
Bromley M.B. ...	273	4	103	4	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Carshalton U.D. ...	529	14	192	31	—	—	—	I	I	—	2
Chatham M.B....	300	13	179	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Chelmsford M.B. ...	394	20	132	20	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Chepping Wycombe M.B.	302	7	88	9	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. ...	203	8	102	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colchester M.B. ...	398	10	212	14	—	—	—	I	I	—	—
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. ...	115	4	157	3	I	—	—	I	—	I	—
Dartford M.B....	385	11	217	25	—	I	—	I	—	I	I
Dover M.B. ...	39	2	41	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B.	405	10	321	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Erith M.B. ...	160	3	54	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Esher U.D. ...	124	—	76	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Folkestone M.B. ...	73	2	71	I	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Gosport M.B. ...	129	2	82	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend M.B. ...	255	8	83	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guildford M.B. ...	526	11	244	25	—	—	—	—	—	I	4
Hornchurch U.D. ...	311	5	120	12	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Kingston-on-Thames M.B.	410	20	210	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidstone M.B. ...	265	8	177	27	—	—	—	—	I	I	11
Margate M.B. ...	69	I	54	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merton and Morden U.D.	192	6	85	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Orpington U.D. ...	421	10	333	20	—	—	—	I	—	2	—
Penge U.D. ...	36	I	45	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. ...	37	2	52	2	—	I	—	—	—	2	—
Reigate M.B. ...	403	13	209	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Richmond M.B. ...	116	4	168	2	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Rochester M.B. ...	159	I	113	10	—	—	—	—	2	I	2
Romford M.B....	613	23	215	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. ...	360	9	164	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	—

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
St. Albans M.B. ...	378	8	128	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Slough M.B. ...	288	4	104	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Southall M.B. ...	163	2	106	9	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Surbiton M.B. ...	166	4	117	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B.	301	3	168	11	—	—	—	I	I	I	—
Uxbridge U.D.	569	24	282	32	—	—	—	I	—	—	4
Walton & Weybridge U.D.	280	6	75	2	—	—	—	I	—	3	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. ...	281	6	161	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Woking U.D. ...	747	18	131	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
Worthing M.B. ...	226	4	212	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN AREA.											
Accrington M.B. ...	157	1	107	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Altrincham M.B. ...	167	2	59	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashington U.D. ...	107	5	59	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	I
Batley M.B. ...	138	6	94	6	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Bebington M.B. ...	298	10	161	14	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Bedlingtonshire U.D. ...	124	1	47	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Bishop Auckland U.D.	248	7	113	10	—	—	—	—	I	—	2
Blaydon U.D. ...	118	6	52	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Blyth M.B. ...	114	4	79	9	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Brighouse M.B. ...	66	2	59	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castleford U.D. ...	225	2	79	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chadderton U.D. ...	58	1	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chorley M.B. ...	239	7	94	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consett U.D. ...	268	13	106	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Crewe M.B. ...	221	12	112	9	—	I	I	—	I	—	—
Crook and Willington U.D. ...	98	2	67	6	I	I	—	—	—	—	I
Darwen M.B. ...	59	4	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eccles M.B. ...	206	6	148	3	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Eston U.D. ...	143	1	70	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farnworth M.B. ...	494	20	211	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Felling U.D. ...	82	2	52	1	—	—	—	—	I	I	I
Harrogate M.B. ...	198	7	162	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heywood M.B.	67	2	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Houghton-le-Spring U.D.	125	1	54	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyde M.B. ...	127	3	68	3	—	—	—	—	I	I	—
Jarrow M.B. ...	157	2	63	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Lancaster M.B. ...	262	3	197	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leigh M.B. ...	226	4	98	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Lytham St. Anne's M.B.	126	2	97	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Macclesfield M.B. ...	221	7	123	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton M.B. ...	58	—	66	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morley M.B. ...	243	6	90	3	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Nelson M.B. ...	130	1	82	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Radcliffe M.B.	120	—	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Rawtenstall M.B. ...	154	2	121	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sale M.B. ...	178	3	64	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarborough M.B. ...	234	10	173	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaham U.D. ...	102	2	38	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Seaton Valley U.D. ...	80	4	69	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Shipley U.D. ...	194	6	59	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spenborough U.D. ...	60	2	86	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stalybridge M.B. ...	52	1	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. ...	120	2	103	29	—	—	—	2	—	I	5
Wallsend M.B. ...	249	4	92	10	—	—	—	I	2	—	—
Whitley & Monkseaton U.D. ...	51	1	57	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widnes M.B. ...	227	7	92	11	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Workington M.B. ...	167	4	58	4	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
MIDLAND AREA.											
Beeston & Stapleford U.D. ...	257	7	71	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Bilston M.B. ...	148	4	56	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	I
Brierley Hill U.D. ...	232	4	153	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cannock U.D. ...	193	2	91	5	—	—	—	I	—	2	—
Carlton U.D. ...	112	1	41	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Coseley U.D. ...	137	3	51	10	—	—	—	—	—	I	3
Halesowen M.B. ...	132	2	65	1	—	—	—	—	I	I	—
Hinckley U.D.	146	6	54	2	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Ilkeston M.B. ...	133	4	51	4	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Kettering M.B. ...	234	4	131	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kidderminster M.B. ...	182	2	140	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Loughborough M.B. ...	194	8	90	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Mansfield M.B. ...	328	10	186	24	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
Nuneaton M.B. ...	393	10	150	23	—	—	—	—	I	—	3
Oldbury M.B. ...	225	1	52	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterborough M.B. ...	308	15	150	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Rowley Regis M.B. ...	219	3	84	12	—	—	—	—	I	I	I
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. ...	278	5	93	5	I	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rugby M.B. ...	251	8	101	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Shrewsbury M.B. ...	242	4	165	10	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Solihull U.D. ...	326	5	114	14	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Stafford M.B. ...	208	6	111	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stourbridge M.B. ...	192	5	72	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VI—continued.

Area.	Live births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Sutton Coldfield M.B....	186	6	94	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D.	165	1	75	7	—	—	I	—	—	2	I
Tipton M.B. ...	175	—	62	4	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Wednesbury M.B. ...	134	1	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Wellingborough U.D.	131	5	67	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willenhall U.D. ...	133	2	38	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Worksop M.B....	221	11	74	6	—	—	—	—	I	3	—
EASTERN AREA.											
Cleethorpes M.B. ...	163	2	47	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft M.B. ...	113	4	72	4	—	—	—	I	I	—	—
Scunthorpe M.B. ...	348	13	120	13	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.											
Camborne-Redruth U.D.	261	11	153	19	—	—	I	I	I	I	—
Salisbury M.B....	321	5	136	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taunton M.B. ...	135	7	121	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Torquay M.B. ...	214	8	224	12	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Weston-super-Mare M.B.	196	8	150	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. ...	177	3	86	6	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Aberdare U.D. ...	167	6	120	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Abertillery U.D. ...	92	2	45	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barry M.B. ...	138	1	82	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedwellty U.D. ...	140	12	56	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caerphilly U.D. ...	147	3	72	4	—	—	I	—	—	I	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. ...	110	5	58	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. ...	185	10	91	13	—	—	—	—	I	2	—
Llanelly M.B. ...	122	5	98	11	—	—	—	I	—	—	2
Llchwyr U.D. ...	136	5	71	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maesteg U.D. ...	131	6	47	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Mountain Ash U.D. ...	169	5	86	8	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Neath M.B. ...	352	22	120	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Ogmore and Garw U.D.	80	4	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontypool U.D. ...	138	2	122	12	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Pontypridd U.D. ...	172	7	139	8	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Port Talbot M.B. ...	134	4	104	8	—	—	—	—	2	2	—

TABLE VII.—POPULATION, BIRTHS and DEATHS }
in the Second Quarter 1944, except for cities marked* } London and certain Cities in the British Empire.
for which First Quarter figures are shown. }

The figures are compiled from the Weekly Returns.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths from									Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births.	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births).	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.§	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)†		
LONDON - -	?	11,418	301	9,370†	?	?	—	—	3	4	43	10	17	121	60††	
CALCUTTA - -	1,260,769	?	?	15,766¶	?	50.3	?	3,003	?	?	?	?	49	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	1,489,883	12,541	801	10,704	33.9	28.9	83	287	157	—	7	16	11	310	229	
MONTREAL - -	964,000	4,993	215	2,594	20.8	10.8	2	—	11	1	1	9	35	41	70	
TORONTO - -	678,000	2,731	70	1,717	16.2	10.2	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	?	38	
AUCKLAND - -	210,393	1,267	25	559	24.2	10.7	—	?	—	—	3	—	—	2	35	
(URBAN AREA)																
WELLINGTON - -	149,382	926	18	321	24.9	8.6	—	?	—	2	1	—	1	1	33	
(URBAN AREA)																
CHRISTCHURCH - -	132,282	761	25	354	23.1	10.8	—	?	—	—	2	1	1	2	29	
(URBAN AREA)																
CAPE TOWN - -	165,000	1,084	36	531	26.4	12.9	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	39	
JOHANNESBURG	307,200	2,292	46	858	30.0	11.2	1	—	—	2	1	8	5	8	41	
DURBAN - -	95,800	762	22	341	32.0	14.3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	33	

§ Including deaths from Croup in Bombay.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Bombay.

¶ Including 403 deaths from Cholera in Calcutta.

‡ Civilians only.

†† per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VIII. NOTIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN
INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.**

{ England and Wales, Counties, County
Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note.—Total original and corrected Notifications and also the number of non-civilians included are distinguished for the country as a whole in the first four lines of the Table. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only and include non-civilians.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*England and Wales :	21,894	7,040	139	9,659	3081	2,097	1,002	Essex :	883	66	4	501	86	64	12
Non-civilians -	711	304	10	556	381	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	158	19	2	118	4	12	—
								East Ham C.B. -	50	7	—	19	1	2	—
								Southend on Sea C.B. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								West Ham C.B. -	54	3	1	51	2	2	4
*England and Wales :	21,302	5,363	109	9,631	2991	2,056	989	Aggregate of U.D.s	621	43	2	296	80	45	—
Non-civilians -	699	268	10	560	386	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	104	4	—	87	2	7	1
Bedford :	150	8	—	51	47	9	2	Gloucester :	435	133	1	233	63	40	8
Aggregate of U.D.s	93	5	—	17	1	8	1	Aggregate of C.B.s	200	80	—	151	51	29	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	57	3	—	34	46	1	1	Bristol C.B. -	155	51	—	133	50	20	1
Berks :	275	41	1	61	6	13	7	Gloucester C.B. -	45	29	—	18	1	9	—
Reading C.B. -	129	33	—	14	1	6	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	68	18	—	20	—	6	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	48	—	—	7	4	3	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	167	35	1	62	12	5	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	98	8	1	40	1	4	5	Hereford :	76	28	—	22	8	20	4
Buckingham :	134	23	—	52	9	18	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	21	14	—	9	7	14	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	61	14	—	24	5	3	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	55	14	—	13	1	6	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	73	9	—	28	4	15	—	Hertford :	231	12	1	154	266	29	5
Cambridge :	55	11	—	18	5	5	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	174	8	1	57	20	21	4
Urban District -	30	10	—	10	1	4	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	57	4	—	97	246	8	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	25	1	—	8	4	1	1	Huntingdon :	24	—	—	14	—	7	1
Chester :	769	146	5	178	54	54	7	Aggregate of U.D.s	13	—	—	8	—	3	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	216	59	3	77	17	28	5	Aggregate of R.D.s	11	—	—	6	—	4	1
Birkenhead C.B. -	122	6	1	65	2	21	2	Kent :	750	93	1	304	79	68	12
Chester C.B. -	13	3	1	7	—	1	1	Canterbury C.B. -	16	1	—	2	—	—	—
Stockport C.B. -	55	36	—	3	3	6	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	590	75	1	217	73	56	10
Wallasey C.B. -	26	14	1	2	12	—	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	144	17	—	85	6	12	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	447	73	1	71	15	22	1	Lancaster :	2,859	777	4	1,140	427	236	133
Aggregate of R.D.s	106	14	1	30	22	4	1	Aggregate of C.B.s	1,648	477	2	744	269	181	105
Cornwall :	68	39	3	77	17	13	5	Barrow in Furness C.B. -	—	4	—	9	—	2	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	43	24	3	44	17	8	4	Blackburn C.B. -	108	—	—	6	65	10	5
Aggregate of R.D.s	25	15	—	33	—	5	1	Blackpool C.B. -	96	14	—	15	—	13	4
Cumberland :	175	52	2	84	89	26	8	Bolton C.B. -	39	34	—	19	—	2	3
Carlisle C.B. -	91	15	1	29	—	10	2	Bootle C.B. -	38	16	—	11	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	23	16	—	15	69	1	—	Burnley C.B. -	25	19	2	30	63	5	5
Aggregate of R.D.s	61	21	1	40	20	15	6	Bury C.B. -	31	6	—	31	—	—	1
Derby :	706	74	2	192	171	45	11	Liverpool C.B. -	420	142	—	202	32	81	56
Derby C.B. -	116	31	—	24	32	20	8	Manchester C.B. -	342	56	—	229	49	48	17
Aggregate of U.D.s	255	18	1	92	112	21	3	Oldham C.B. -	97	17	—	29	—	—	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	335	25	1	76	27	4	—	Preston C.B. -	70	69	—	25	2	5	1
Devon :	193	82	3	133	16	27	3	Rochdale C.B. -	62	7	—	7	—	—	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	51	53	—	57	10	17	1	St. Helens C.B. -	117	6	—	19	3	2	1
Exeter C.B. -	9	15	—	7	10	6	—	Salford C.B. -	60	64	—	71	38	4	4
Plymouth C.B. -	42	38	—	50	—	11	1	Southport C.B. -	22	1	—	12	15	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	74	8	—	48	6	8	—	Warrington C.B. -	47	7	—	12	1	8	3
Aggregate of R.D.s	68	21	3	28	—	2	2	Wigan C.B. -	35	15	—	17	1	—	1
Dorset :	76	8	1	67	7	6	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	1,012	271	1	349	45	45	26
Aggregate of U.D.s	52	4	—	35	1	5	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	199	29	1	47	113	10	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	24	4	1	32	6	1	—	Leicester :	249	37	—	158	20	34	8
Durham :	597	526	4	559	26	45	32	Leicester C.B. -	71	27	—	93	9	23	4
Aggregate of C.B.s	176	226	—	253	18	25	19	Aggregate of U.D.s	98	3	—	34	4	4	4
Darlington C.B. -	33	53	—	12	—	3	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	80	7	—	31	7	7	—
Gateshead C.B. -	57	101	—	40	15	5	2	Lincoln, Parts of Holland :	42	1	—	8	—	2	5
South Shields C.B. -	32	28	—	51	1	7	8	Aggregate of U.D.s	10	1	—	2	—	—	2
Sunderland C.B. -	35	37	—	133	1	9	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	32	—	—	6	—	2	3
West Hartlepool C.B. -	19	7	—	17	1	1	4	Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven :	53	4	—	24	—	9	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	279	186	3	209	8	9	5	Aggregate of U.D.s	16	2	—	12	—	7	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	142	114	1	97	—	11	8	Aggregate of R.D.s	37	2	—	12	—	2	—
Isle of Ely :	33	2	—	11	—	—	1	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey :	271	66	2	71	2	25	17
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	—	—	6	—	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	112	42	1	17	2	5	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	15	2	—	5	—	—	1	Grimsby C.B. -	44	40	1	6	1	4	1
								Lincoln C.B. -	68	2	—	11	1	1	3
								Aggregate of U.D.s	92	17	—	38	—	5	10
								Aggregate of R.D.s	67	7	1	16	—	15	3

* Excluding Port Health Districts (See end of table).

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*County of London :	1,218	228	7	675	310	143	59	Somerset :	296	30	14	70	33	38	13
*CITY OF LONDON	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	Bath C.B. —	38	14	—	7	—	3	3
Inner and Middle Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	160	10	—	25	31	21	8
*METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	98	6	14	38	2	14	2
Battersea	43	8	—	37	6	1	8	Southampton :	345	40	5	130	88	25	16
Bermondsey	26	7	—	27	4	1	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	131	30	4	58	2	12	8
Bethnal Green	16	3	—	16	4	—	1	Bournemouth C.B.	44	16	—	23	1	3	1
Camberwell	58	10	—	27	6	4	1	Portsmouth C.B.	59	9	4	9	1	5	1
Chelsea	14	5	—	2	5	1	—	Southampton C.B.	28	5	—	26	—	4	6
Deptford	47	23	—	28	2	1	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	116	7	1	28	5	9	6
Finsbury	10	6	—	6	15	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	98	3	—	44	81	4	2
Fulham	63	9	—	23	14	1	1	Stafford :	703	278	3	352	31	83	47
Greenwich	42	17	—	44	3	3	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	329	106	2	164	7	55	32
Hackney	64	13	1	26	21	18	9	Burton upon Trent C.B. —	18	3	—	6	1	4	6
Hammersmith	41	3	—	4	26	15	3	Smethwick C.B.—	36	18	1	21	2	2	4
Hampstead	37	2	1	10	5	4	—	Stoke on Trent C.B. —	181	35	1	64	3	11	10
Holborn	4	—	—	2	4	—	2	Walsall C.B. —	18	9	—	39	1	4	2
Islington	61	17	1	40	23	19	7	West Bromwich C.B. —	22	34	—	8	—	9	1
Kensington	27	15	1	29	7	13	—	Wolverhampton C.B. —	54	7	—	26	—	25	9
Lambeth	120	15	1	26	1	10	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	274	154	1	146	9	21	11
Lewisham	71	6	—	36	7	4	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	100	18	—	42	15	7	4
Paddington	32	5	—	14	4	6	2	Suffolk, East :	119	18	2	53	37	16	1
Poplar	28	2	—	36	—	4	1	Ipswich C.B. —	42	9	—	13	9	9	—
St. Marylebone	32	5	—	36	7	3	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	14	2	—	16	—	1	1
St. Pancras	49	10	—	32	18	11	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	63	7	2	24	28	6	—
Shoreditch	17	2	—	7	3	1	1	Suffolk, West :	15	8	—	15	—	5	3
Southwark	42	6	1	26	1	3	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	8	7	—	6	—	3	—
Stepney	21	7	—	19	7	3	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	7	1	—	9	—	2	3
Stoke Newington	8	—	—	4	11	5	2	Surrey :	781	77	7	156	211	61	9
Wandsworth	138	15	1	49	46	8	6	Croydon C.B. —	107	8	2	3	—	13	1
Westminster, City of	25	7	—	1	4	2	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	607	63	5	141	161	47	8
Woolwich	82	10	—	68	53	2	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	67	6	—	12	50	1	—
Middlesex :	1,121	86	5	485	116	174	39	Sussex, East :	237	29	1	150	36	19	11
Aggregate of U.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	119	23	1	95	5	11	6
Norfolk :	233	41	1	84	34	18	8	Brighton C.B. —	74	22	1	64	—	8	6
Aggregate of C.B.s	85	26	—	24	1	4	8	Eastbourne C.B.	22	1	—	23	4	1	—
Great Yarmouth C.B. —	25	10	—	3	—	—	—	Hastings C.B. —	23	—	—	8	1	2	—
Norwich C.B. —	60	16	—	21	1	4	8	Aggregate of U.D.s	52	4	—	28	1	6	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	50	4	—	7	1	4	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	66	2	—	27	30	2	5
Aggregate of R.D.s	98	11	1	53	32	10	—	Sussex, West :	183	12	—	74	20	35	3
Northampton :	92	10	3	73	97	32	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	128	5	—	52	4	33	2
Northampton C.B.	19	1	2	19	11	25	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	55	7	—	22	16	2	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	33	3	1	28	41	1	1	Warwick :	670	290	4	546	75	128	312
Aggregate of R.D.s	40	6	—	26	45	6	2	Aggregate of C.B.s	436	239	2	418	59	116	306
Northumberland:	439	284	4	244	48	102	11	Birmingham C.B.	394	187	2	384	58	107	305
Aggregate of C.B.s	213	107	3	144	39	91	7	Coventry C.B. —	42	52	—	34	1	9	1
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. —	179	82	3	134	39	90	7	Aggregate of U.D.s	161	34	2	65	15	9	6
Tynemouth C.B.	34	25	—	10	—	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	73	17	—	63	1	3	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	183	165	1	86	8	3	—	Westmorland :	37	—	1	6	—	1	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	43	12	—	14	1	8	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	15	—	1	1	—	—	1
Nottingham :	552	38	1	179	21	41	21	Aggregate of R.D.s	22	—	—	5	—	1	1
Nottingham C.B.	103	10	—	69	9	10	15	Isle of Wight :	23	5	—	4	—	2	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	337	20	1	68	8	25	5	Aggregate of U.D.s	18	—	—	3	—	2	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	112	8	—	42	4	6	1	Rural District —	5	5	—	1	—	—	1
Oxford :	137	4	—	39	14	24	2	Wilts :	190	31	—	97	18	13	7
Oxford C.B. —	65	3	—	11	7	22	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	65	12	—	31	10	9	5
Aggregate of U.D.s	20	—	—	7	2	2	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	125	19	—	66	8	4	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	52	1	—	21	5	—	1	Worcester :	311	87	2	94	2	32	16
Peterborough, Soke of :	10	2	—	8	—	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	88	37	—	25	—	7	4
Urban District —	10	1	—	7	—	—	—	Dudley C.B. —	40	2	—	15	—	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	Worcester C.B.	48	35	—	10	—	7	3
Rutland :	12	—	—	7	3	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	180	40	1	37	—	22	11
Urban District —	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	43	10	1	32	2	3	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	11	—	—	6	3	1	—	Salop :	145	5	2	76	69	12	4
Salop :	145	5	2	76	69	12	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	53	—	—	32	7	6	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	53	—	—	32	7	6	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	92	5	2	44	62	6	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	92	5	2	44	62	6	2								

* The figures for Puerperal pyrexia include notifications of Puerperal fever in London.

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
Yorks, East Riding :								Carmarthen :							
Kingston upon Hull C.B. -	232	81	—	110	64	14	7	Aggregate of U.D.s	79	9	1	33	—	4	3
Aggregate of U.D.s	76	14	—	34	59	5	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	48	1	—	18	—	3	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	35	2	—	22	5	—	—		31	8	1	15	—	1	2
Yorks, North Riding :								Denbigh :							
Middlesbrough C.B. -	319	106	—	125	29	18	9	Aggregate of U.D.s	66	54	1	44	5	1	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	109	60	—	37	23	9	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	39	37	1	20	4	1	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	85	22	—	61	4	8	4		27	17	—	24	1	—	—
	125	24	—	27	2	1	2	Flint :							
Yorks, West Riding :								Aggregate of U.D.s	113	63	2	30	12	5	1
Aggregate of C.B.s	2,501	892	7	1,058	63	143	44	Aggregate of R.D.s	55	42	2	15	11	3	—
Barnsley C.B. -	1,464	562	3	684	35	114	28		58	21	—	15	1	2	1
Bradford C.B. -	86	27	—	28	—	7	—	Glamorgan :							
Dewsbury C.B. -	186	143	—	46	12	10	2	Aggregate of C.B.s	687	255	1	321	127	61	31
Doncaster C.B. -	26	22	—	2	1	4	1	Cardiff C.B. -	249	118	—	72	68	42	14
Halifax C.B. -	75	5	—	9	—	13	3	Merthyr Tydfil C.B. -	141	21	—	40	68	28	5
Huddersfield C.B. -	127	25	—	32	—	4	6	Swansea C.B. -	24	60	—	5	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. -	92	32	—	29	2	8	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	84	37	—	27	—	14	9
Rotherham C.B. -	284	76	2	97	5	16	5	Aggregate of R.D.s	326	90	1	206	53	16	14
Sheffield C.B. -	70	7	—	25	1	1	2		112	47	—	43	6	3	3
Wakefield C.B. -	400	103	—	381	9	42	3	Merioneth :							
York C.B. -	23	15	—	25	5	2	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	11	1	—	4	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	95	107	1	10	—	7	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	755	231	3	307	25	20	14	Monmouth :							
	282	99	1	67	3	9	2	Newport C.B. -	168	38	1	106	2	5	12
Anglesey :								Aggregate of U.D.s	64	12	—	26	1	1	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	33	7	—	7	3	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	88	23	1	77	1	4	9
Aggregate of R.D.s	14	4	—	2	—	—	—		16	3	—	3	—	—	1
Brecknock :								Montgomery :							
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	8	—	20	—	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	23	1	—	12	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	4	4	—	7	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	6	1	—	4	—	—	—
	14	4	—	13	—	1	—		17	—	—	8	—	1	—
Caernarvon :								Pembroke :							
Aggregate of U.D.s	47	11	—	6	24	1	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	12	5	—	13	—	—	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	27	6	—	3	24	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	7	4	—	5	—	—	1
	20	5	—	3	—	—	2		5	1	—	8	—	—	1
Cardigan :								Radnor :							
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	—	—	4	1	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	2	—	—	9	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	8	—	—	3	1	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10	—	—	1	—	—	—		2	—	—	9	—	1	—
								Port Health Districts :*							
									36	12	3	27	3	3	—

Cerebro-spinal fever original notifications numbered 910 (including 98 non-civilians). The corrected notifications totalled 706; distributed as follows:—South East 210; North I, 50; North II, 28; North III, 35; North IV, 90; Midland I, 79; Midland II, 59; East, 34; South West, 64; Wales I, 48; Wales II, 9; London A.C., 50; County Boroughs, 223; Other Urban Areas, 282; Rural districts, 151, P.H.D.,* 1.

Measles and Whooping cough original notifications totalled 32,399 and 30,543 respectively. The corrected notifications were 32,141 and 30,493 distributed by counties as follows:—

Measles. Whooping cough.			Measles. Whooping cough.			Measles. Whooping cough.		
Bedford -	31	83	Lincoln (Lindsey) -	135	397	Wight, Isle of -	532	149
Berks. -	279	280	London -	2,870	2,988	Wilts. -	1,272	339
Buckingham -	51	277	Middlesex -	1,601	2,352	Worcester -	66	282
Cambridge -	106	47	Norfolk -	1,014	533	Yorks. (East Riding) -	88	277
Chester -	757	874	Northampton -	112	344	Yorks. (North Riding) -	58	162
Cornwall -	583	397	Northumberland -	1,685	371	Yorks. (West Riding including York C.B.)	903	1,564
Cumberland -	113	117	Nottingham -	242	393	Anglesey -	1	5
Derby -	243	587	Oxford -	104	295	Brecknock -	6	8
Devon -	245	313	Peterborough, Soke of	73	87	Caernarvon -	11	38
Dorset -	495	281	Rutland -	11	5	Cardigan -	94	1
Durham -	1,233	594	Salop -	90	217	Carmarthen -	52	165
Ely, Isle of -	69	147	Somerset -	686	417	Denbigh -	21	66
Essex -	1,353	2,487	Southampton -	868	498	Flint -	54	87
Gloucester -	86	408	Stafford -	772	939	Glamorgan -	731	358
Hereford -	27	66	Suffolk, East -	147	350	Merioneth -	6	15
Hertford -	215	730	Suffolk, West -	66	42	Monmouth -	386	125
Huntingdon -	20	139	Surrey -	658	1,321	Montgomery -	19	47
Kent -	3,127	1,260	Sussex, East -	443	682	Pembroke -	123	83
Lancaster -	5,752	3,134	Sussex, West -	436	395	Radnor -	41	1
Leicester -	114	323	Warwick -	704	1,336	Port Health Districts*	82	39
Lincoln (Holland) -	39	111	Westmorland -	6	19			
Lincoln (Kesteven) -	16	85						

Other diseases notified:—Acute poliomyelitis: Original 83; Corrected 78. Acute polioencephalitis: Original 21; Corrected 20. Typhoid fever: Original 86; Corrected 62. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 53; Corrected 47. Acute encephalitis lethargica: Original 32; Corrected 28. Erysipelas: Original 2,703; Corrected 2,679. Smallpox: Original 4; Corrected 2. No cases of Cholera, Plague or Typhus fever were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for the 13 weeks ended 1st July, 1944 not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Infectious Diseases Notifications for the preceding Calendar Quarter (ended 31st March, 1944) analysed by sex and age and distinguishing Civilians and Non-civilians.
ENGLAND AND WALES

Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Acute poliomyelitis.	Acute polioencephalitis.	Sex.	Age group.	Sex.	Enteric or Typhoid fever.	Paratyphoid fevers.	Cerebro-spinal fever.	Erysipelas.	Dysentery.	Smallpox.	Ac. encephalitis lethargica.	Acute pneumonia.
Civilians																
11,532 13,913	12,252 13,780	3,018 3,962	9,218 10,302	32 23	5 7	M F	All ages	M F	20 22	25 19	372 337	1,349 1,887	1,146 1,464	3 10	5 8	8,116 6,256
56 57	1,348 1,323	73 40	368 373	1 —	— —	M F	0- }									
868 762	3,181 3,467	255 189	1,305 1,278	1 3	1 1	M F	1- }	M F	1 —	5 2	145 116	31 25	379 303	— —	1 —	1,755 1,486
1,904 1,922	3,178 3,549	437 390	1,648 1,707	4 3	1 1	M F	3- }									
5,208 5,909	3,965 4,479	1,059 1,063	4,066 4,266	12 7	1 —	M F	5- }									
2,222 2,816	320 423	636 750	1,111 1,214	5 4	1 1	M F	10- }	M F	5 2	6 2	98 68	65 62	297 265	— —	2 3	1,088 882
792 1,302	33 118	367 925	416 815	3 2	1 —	M F	15- }	M F	7 16	8 10	95 106	377 639	236 402	2 9	2 —	2,107 1,554
388 1,029	54 220	159 574	136 430	2 4	— 4	M F	25- 45- }	M F	7 2	2 2	26 37	563 754	85 190	1 1	— 4	2,038 1,240
							65 & over	M F	— 2	3 2	3 5	274 337	119 256	— —	— 1	980 976
94 116	173 201	32 31	168 219	4 —	— —	M F	Un- known	M F	— —	1 1	5 5	39 70	30 48	— —	— —	148 118
Non-civilians																
613 184	5 5	280 68	462 158	3 —	— —	M F	All ages	M F	2 1	2 —	92 14	73 11	115 21	— 1	— 2	694 31
409 130	4 3	152 54	250 132	2 —	— —	M F	15-*	M F	2 1	2 —	90 11	63 11	111 21	— 1	— 2	674 31
204 54	1 2	128 14	212 26	1 —	— —	M F	25- 45 & over	M F	— —	— —	2 3	10 —	4 —	— —	— —	20 —

* Non-civilian cases of unknown age are included in age-group 25 and over for diseases on the left but in age-group 15-45 for those on the right.

TABLE IX.—CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES, NAMES ETC., OF BOROUGHES, URBAN DISTRICTS AND RURAL DISTRICTS DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1944.

No changes of boundaries occurred during the six months ended 30th June, 1944.

Appendix Table.—DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, including non-civilians, from certain causes in each quarter of 1942 and 1943 and March quarter, 1944 (see notes on page ii).

Sex.	Quarter.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.
M.	Mar. ...	1-2. Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.			6. Cerebro-spinal (meningococcal) meningitis.			8. Scarlet fever.			9. Whooping cough.			10. Diphtheria.		
F.	Mar. ...	1-2. Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.			6. Cerebro-spinal (meningococcal) meningitis.			8. Scarlet fever.			9. Whooping cough.			10. Diphtheria.		
M.	Mar. ...	11. Erysipelas.			12. Tetanus.			13. Tuberculosis, Respiratory.			14. Tuberculosis, Meninges & C.N.S.			15-22. Tuberculosis remainder.		
F.	Mar. ...	11. Erysipelas.			12. Tetanus.			13. Tuberculosis, Respiratory.			14. Tuberculosis, Meninges & C.N.S.			15-22. Tuberculosis remainder.		
M.	Mar. ...	27. Dysentery.			30 ab, dc, dd. Syphilis (excluding tabes, G.P.I. aneurysm, congenital).			33. Influenza.			35. Measles.			36. Acute poliomyelitis and poli-encephalitis.		
F.	Mar. ...	27. Dysentery.			30 ab, dc, dd. Syphilis (excluding tabes, G.P.I. aneurysm, congenital).			33. Influenza.			35. Measles.			36. Acute poliomyelitis and poli-encephalitis.		
M.	Mar. ...	45-55. Cancer (all sites).			58. Rheumatic fever.			61. Diabetes.			63b. Exophthalmic goitre.			67-71. Vitamin deficiency diseases.		
F.	Mar. ...	45-55. Cancer (all sites).			58. Rheumatic fever.			61. Diabetes.			63b. Exophthalmic goitre.			67-71. Vitamin deficiency diseases.		
M.	Mar. ...	73a. Pernicious anæmia.			74a. Leukaemia.			83. Intracranial vascular lesions.			89. Diseases of ear and mastoid.			106. Bronchitis.		
F.	Mar. ...	73a. Pernicious anæmia.			74a. Leukaemia.			83. Intracranial vascular lesions.			89. Diseases of ear and mastoid.			106. Bronchitis.		
M.	Mar. ...	107-109. Pneumonia			117. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.			121. Appendicitis.			130-132. Nephritis.			137. Diseases of prostate.		
F.	Mar. ...	107-109. Pneumonia			117. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.			121. Appendicitis.			130-132. Nephritis.			137. Diseases of prostate.		
M.	Mar. ...	142-150. Dis. of pregnancy and childbirth (excl: abortion).			163 and 164. Suicide.			170. Motor vehicle accidents.			159. Premature birth (both sexes).			158, 161. Other dis. of infancy (except malformation) (both sexes).		
F.	Mar. ...	142-150. Dis. of pregnancy and childbirth (excl: abortion).			163 and 164. Suicide.			170. Motor vehicle accidents.			159. Premature birth (both sexes).			158, 161. Other dis. of infancy (except malformation) (both sexes).		
M.	Mar. ...	160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).		
F.	Mar. ...	160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			160. Injury at birth (both sexes).		



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QUARTERLY RETURN

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1944,
AND CASES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The figures relating to Births and Deaths are tabulated from Returns furnished by the Local Registrars, and those relating to Marriages from Returns received from the Clergy, Authorised Persons, Registrars of Marriages, &c.

In this Return births and deaths are classified by place of occurrence. For the purposes of the Annual Review, births and deaths will continue to be assigned by place of residence.

The deaths of non-civilians are excluded from tables IV, V and VI.

Meteorological information is suspended until further notice.

The figures relating to Notifications of Infectious Diseases are summarised from special quarterly statements supplied by Medical Officers, which give the numbers of cases originally notified and the final numbers after correction distinguishing sex and age. A table summarising the previous quarter's sex and age distribution of the several notifiable diseases in England and Wales appears in this Return.

Note—The Returns for the quarters ending 30th June and 31st December contain lists of the changes of boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending on these dates while summaries of certain figures for the year are published in the December and March quarter issues.

QUARTERLY DEATHS BY CAUSE DURING 1942-1944.

An appendix table (page 12) shows the deaths of males and females from 36 selected causes, registered during each quarter of the years 1942, 1943 and March and June quarters 1944. Corresponding figures for 1938, 1939 and 1940 were given in the Return for the March quarter 1941. (For Rheumatic fever *see* page 12 of June Quarterly Return, 1941, and for Tuberculosis of the Meninges, etc., the Return for June, 1942.) Corresponding figures for 1941 were shown in the Return for March, 1944.

NOTES ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1944

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births.

The birth rate, based upon the total population of England and Wales as at Mid-1939, was 17.6 per 1,000 and was the highest third quarter rate recorded since 1926. It compares with 16.2 in the third quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the third quarters was 15.0.

Of the births registered 94,741 were males and 88,918 females, a proportion of 1,065 males to 1,000 females; the average for the 10 preceding third quarters being 1,056.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 13,096 which was 2,013 more than in the third quarter of 1943.

The 5,008 stillbirths represent 2.7 per cent. of the total births registered.

Deaths.

The death rate based upon the Mid-1939 population was 10.3 per thousand compared with 9.4 for the third quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the third quarters was 9.9.

Of the deaths registered 55,949 were males and 51,370 females, a proportion of 1,089 males to 1,000 females.

Infant mortality, provisionally corrected, was 40 per 1,000 related live births, 3 below the average of the 10 preceding third quarters. The deaths totalled 7,325. In the previous four quarters the rates were 40, 51, 58 and 43. The diarrhoea death rate under 2 years of age was 6.4 per 1,000 live births (1,167 deaths) compared with 5.9, 5.2, 5.1 and 3.5 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase or Decrease.

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 76,340. The corresponding increases in the third quarters of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were 46,285, 71,000 and 70,833 respectively.

Marriages.

The 164,604 persons married in the quarter were 1,696 more than in the third quarter of 1943, but were 76,408 lower than the average for the third quarters of the five years prior to 1943.

UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE.

230,422 births and 134,337 deaths were registered in the quarter, representing a natural increase of 96,085. The number of persons married was 198,936. (*See* the Returns published by the respective Registrars-General for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.)

**TABLE I.—MARRIAGES, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS } England and Wales. Years 1934-44,
and DEATHS—Total numbers registered. } and in each Quarter of those Years.**

—	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941(a)	1942(a)	1943(a)	1944 (a)
Marriages — —	342,307	349,536	354,644	359,160	361,768	439,694	470,549	388,921	369,744	295,414	
Births — —	597,642	598,756	605,292	610,557	621,204	619,352	607,029	587,228	654,039	683,213	
Stillbirths — —	25,209	25,435	25,045	24,806	24,729	24,309	22,731	20,902	22,335	21,275	
Deaths — —	476,810	477,401	495,764	509,574	478,996	499,902	581,537	535,180	480,137	501,412	
Quarter ended the last day of	MARRIAGES.(c)										
March — —	58,744	51,441	49,884	70,700	52,159	47,121	109,322	81,034	88,280	62,337	62,599
June — —	84,956	98,388	100,621	80,265	102,290	102,816	116,700	105,576	100,992	82,120	82,215
September — —	109,358	110,530	115,445	121,421	116,559	152,930	131,894	104,702	96,445	81,454	82,302
December — —	89,249	89,177	88,694	86,774	90,760	136,827	112,633	97,609	84,027	69,503	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March — —	149,396	146,363	148,035	145,405	155,187	153,382	154,345	147,027	158,225	172,271	184,145
June — —	156,513	155,892	157,652	163,777	164,179	164,306	166,686	147,414	167,611	180,709	199,326
September — —	149,224	155,498	155,596	158,590	158,082	161,023	149,092	147,621	168,335	169,307	183,659
December — —	142,509	141,003	144,009	142,785	143,756	140,641	136,906	145,166	159,868	160,926	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March — —	6,453	6,491	6,378	6,268	6,185	6,295	6,223	5,632	5,652	5,783	5,587
June — —	6,637	6,620	6,502	6,619	6,639	6,362	5,994	5,407	5,787	5,577	5,506
September — —	5,979	6,304	6,067	6,000	6,072	5,946	5,371	4,970	5,437	4,980	5,008
December — —	6,140	6,020	6,098	5,919	5,833	5,706	5,143	4,893	5,459	4,935	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March — —	146,003	132,657	133,591	163,716	137,897	154,285	205,183	178,637	151,262	137,578	146,204
June — —	119,007	121,935	119,540	118,525	119,188	120,574	119,706	140,186	116,937	112,912	115,525
September — —	97,469	100,066	99,935	100,301	102,545	103,300	111,733	101,336	97,335	98,474	107,319
December — —	114,331	122,743	122,698	127,032	119,366	121,743	144,915	115,021	114,603	152,448	

**TABLE II.—PERSONS MARRIED, LIVE BIRTHS, } England and Wales. Years 1934-44,
STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS. Annual Rates } and in each Quarter of those Years.
per 1,000 population.**

Estimated Population of England and Wales in thousands.	40,467	40,645	40,839	41,031	41,215	41,460					
—	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942 (b)	1943(b)	1944 (b)
Persons married — —	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	21.2	22.7	18.8	17.8	14.3	
Births (d) — — —	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.2	15.8	16.5	
Stillbirths — — —	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.54	0.51	
Deaths — — —	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.1	14.0	12.9	11.6	12.1	
Quarter ended the last day of	PERSONS MARRIED.(c)										
March — — —	11.8	10.3	9.8	14.0	10.3	9.2	21.4	15.9	17.3	12.2	12.1
June — — —	16.8	19.4	19.8	15.7	19.9	19.9	22.6	20.4	19.5	15.9	16.0
September — — —	21.4	21.6	22.5	23.5	22.4	29.3	25.2	20.0	18.5	15.6	15.8
December — — —	17.5	17.4	17.3	16.8	17.5	26.2	21.6	18.7	16.1	13.3	
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March — — —	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.4	15.5	16.9	17.9
June — — —	15.5	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	14.3	16.2	17.5	19.3
September — — —	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.3	14.1	16.1	16.2	17.6
December — — —	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.4	
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March — — —	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.54
June — — —	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.53
September — — —	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.52	0.48	0.48
December — — —	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.52	0.47	
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March — — —	14.6	13.2	15.1	16.2	13.6	15.1	19.9	17.5	14.8	13.5	14.2
June — — —	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.6	11.3	10.9	11.2
September — — —	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.4	10.3
December — — —	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.6	13.9	11.0	11.0	14.6	

(a) Provisional. (b) Provisional rates based upon Mid-1939 population. Changes in the total population since 1939 are not sufficient to invalidate these rates to any serious extent.

(c) Note:—An exceptional number of marriages are celebrated at Easter and the sequence of quarterly marriage totals is accordingly influenced by fluctuations, as between the 1st and 2nd quarter, of the position of Easter. The date of Easter Sunday in each year of record is shown in the first line of the table below.

(d) Approximate reproduction rates, corresponding to the births which occurred in each year and making allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions, are shown in the second line of the table below.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Date of Easter Sunday	1st April	21st April	12th April	28th March	17th April	9th April	24th March	13th April	5th April	25th April	9th April
Reproduction Rate (approx.)	.766	.764	.774	.785	.810	.808	.772	.761	.853	.903 (a)	

TABLE III suspended.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND CIVILIAN DEATHS (AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR) registered in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1944.*

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.. }

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.
ENGLAND AND WALES	82,302	183,659	5,008	104,407	7,325	ENGLAND—contd.					
ENGLAND excluding MONMOUTHSHIRE).	77,359	171,795	4,642	97,634	6,843	SHROPSHIRE -	528	1,336	16	645	28
BEDFORDSHIRE -	601	1,561	48	778	67	SOMERSETSHIRE -	930	2,688	55	1,544	99
BERKSHIRE -	843	2,206	62	1,031	66	SOUTHAMPTON -	2,171	4,729	124	2,593	151
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	757	2,080	45	875	47	STAFFORDSHIRE -	3,352	7,617	234	3,711	392
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	424	759	17	468	35	SUFFOLK, EAST -	566	1,303	37	678	44
CHESHIRE - -	2,205	5,488	169	2,938	230	SUFFOLK, WEST -	224	614	12	303	22
CORNWALL -	592	1,580	40	956	50	SURREY - -	2,515	5,545	124	3,830	203
CUMBERLAND -	508	1,371	34	738	60	SUSSEX, EAST -	833	1,800	47	1,521	66
DERBYSHIRE -	1,685	4,189	94	1,711	147	SUSSEX, WEST -	445	1,087	33	872	35
DEVONSHIRE -	1,339	3,280	94	2,116	120	WARWICKSHIRE -	3,813	9,559	256	3,882	384
DORSETSHIRE -	419	1,068	25	658	40	WESTMORLAND -	90	314	7	179	11
DURHAM - -	3,083	6,746	169	3,549	305	WIGHT, ISLE OF	149	341	8	263	6
ELY, ISLE OF -	41	461	11	180	16	WILTSHIRE -	748	1,980	43	814	62
ESSEX - -	3,529	6,468	162	4,002	204	WORCESTERSHIRE	1,013	2,309	60	1,035	78
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	1,745	4,433	124	2,285	158	YORKSHIRE, EAST RIDING	865	2,079	55	1,223	103
HEREFORDSHIRE	196	605	14	347	19	YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING	934	2,294	67	1,235	82
HERTFORDSHIRE	1,088	4,117	92	1,579	106	YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING (including YORK, C.B.) -	7,055	16,581	507	9,086	679
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	123	363	6	143	18	WALES (including MONMOUTHSHIRE).	4,943	11,864	366	6,773	482
KENT - -	2,185	5,348	135	3,537	286	ANGLESEY -	87	123	3	136	6
LANCASHIRE -	10,574	22,624	710	13,474	1,010	BRECKNOCKSHIRE	96	190	5	133	3
LEICESTERSHIRE	1,289	3,404	93	1,455	100	CAERNARVONSHIRE	228	603	12	419	31
LINCOLNSHIRE HOLLAND	187	452	9	195	17	CARDIGANSHIRE	77	211	9	195	14
LINCOLNSHIRE KESTEVEN	254	566	13	305	26	CARMARTHENSHIRE	303	766	18	432	30
LINCOLNSHIRE LINDSEY	984	2,354	57	1,021	79	DENBIGHSHIRE -	291	800	33	457	22
LONDON - -	6,499	7,277	185	8,414	397	FLINTSHIRE -	233	598	18	341	25
MIDDLESEX -	4,168	6,266	158	4,374	262	GLAMORGANSHIRE	2,430	5,669	182	3,149	225
NORFOLK - -	1,009	2,331	80	1,231	62	MERIONETHSHIRE	80	140	—	123	3
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	713	2,152	49	906	51	MONMOUTHSHIRE	856	2,083	60	983	87
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,667	3,891	123	2,156	150	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	62	201	7	133	8
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	1,708	4,003	105	1,953	214	PEMBROKESHIRE	169	388	17	225	25
OXFORDSHIRE -	538	1,734	31	650	42	RADNORSHIRE -	31	92	2	47	3
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	142	361	2	158	13						
RUTLANDSHIRE -	33	81	1	37	1						

* The populations at risk in some counties, especially London, are affected to an appreciable extent by evacuation movements since the end of August, 1939.

TABLE V.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS, AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1944.

{ 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
126 GREAT TOWNS -	86,662	2,641	52,543	4,082	11	15	5	114	74	97	783
SOUTH EASTERN AREA											
Greater London -	20,536	490	18,194	852	2	5	2	45	14	15	151
London - - -	7,277	185	8,414	397	1	1	1	27	9	5	67
City of London - -	90	4	75	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Temples - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battersea - - -	375	11	441	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bermondsey - - -	116	6	189	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bethnal Green - -	89	1	148	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Camberwell - - -	388	10	625	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Chelsea - - -	25	—	313	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deptford - - -	43	—	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finsbury - - -	27	2	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fulham - - -	159	2	223	13	—	—	—	5	1	—	8
Greenwich - - -	222	4	342	19	—	—	—	2	3	—	11
Hackney - - -	587	15	430	22	—	—	—	4	—	—	1
Hammersmith - -	897	25	352	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hampstead - - -	171	5	192	27	—	—	—	2	1	—	13
Holborn - - -	7	—	75	30	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Islington - - -	918	21	659	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kensington - - -	107	1	310	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Lambeth - - -	440	10	472	26	—	—	—	1	—	—	6
Lewisham - - -	330	8	482	22	—	1	—	6	2	1	2
Paddington - - -	489	10	281	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poplar - - -	257	10	214	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
St. Marylebone - -	139	2	181	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
St. Pancras - - -	351	14	390	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreditch - - -	47	1	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwark - - -	131	5	171	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stepney - - -	151	9	303	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stoke Newington -	27	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth - - -	336	2	649	16	—	—	—	5	2	1	7
Westminster - - -	91	4	284	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Woolwich - - -	267	3	291	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Metropolitan Boroughs											
Acton M.B. - - -	52	2	95	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Barking M.B. - - -	191	4	104	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beckenham M.B. - -	107	1	153	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	275	5	69	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Croydon C.B. - - -	678	16	646	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Dagenham M.B. - -	271	5	101	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Ealing M.B. - - -	496	7	238	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Ham C.B. - - -	197	4	152	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edmonton M.B. - -	571	18	401	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Enfield U.D. - - -	231	4	295	9	—	1	—	1	—	—	3
Finchley M.B. - - -	114	—	127	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrow U.D. - - -	516	6	239	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hendon M.B. - - -	525	15	392	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Heston and Isleworth M.B.	575	20	461	54	—	—	—	1	—	1	10
Hornsey M.B. - - -	173	9	147	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ilford M.B. - - -	404	10	317	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leyton M.B. - - -	121	2	644	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitcham M.B. - - -	75	—	94	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southgate M.B. - -	260	4	152	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tottenham M.B. - -	216	4	183	23	—	1	—	—	—	—	20
Twickenham M.B. - -	215	6	143	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walthamstow M.B. -	365	6	172	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wembley M.B. - - -	349	5	133	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
West Ham C.B. - - -	689	20	199	19	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Willesden M.B. - -	348	13	408	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Wimbledon M.B. - -	66	—	118	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood Green M.B. - -	51	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Towns in Outer Ring											
Bournemouth C.B. -	667	17	445	22	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Brighton C.B. - - -	709	21	446	40	—	—	—	—	1	1	14
Canterbury C.B. - -	87	8	105	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Eastbourne C.B. - -	73	3	125	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gillingham M.B. - -	274	8	72	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hastings C.B. - - -	176	7	205	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hove M.B. - - -	102	—	149	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Luton M.B. - -	654	16	255	28	—	I	—	I	—	2	8
Oxford C.B. - -	898	20	315	28	I	—	—	—	I	I	I
Portsmouth C.B. - -	709	23	469	37	I	3	—	I	—	—	12
Reading C.B. - -	739	32	309	17	I	—	—	—	I	2	5
Southampton C.B. - -	686	26	335	26	—	—	—	I	—	I	6
Southend-on-Sea C.B. - -	263	2	200	14	—	—	—	I	I	—	4
Thurrock U.D. - -	205	6	100	8	—	—	—	I	—	2	I
Watford M.B. - -	463	8	230	12	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
NORTHERN.											
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. - -	517	19	216	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Barnsley C.B. - -	428	16	199	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. - -	319	9	182	27	—	—	—	—	—	I	6
Birkenhead C.B. - -	795	24	408	55	—	—	—	2	—	—	7
Blackburn C.B. - -	548	20	366	17	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Blackpool C.B. - -	852	13	464	31	—	—	—	I	—	2	4
Bolton C.B. - -	512	22	370	15	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Bootle C.B. - -	194	5	110	10	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Bradford C.B. - -	1,053	33	848	63	—	—	—	3	5	2	4
Burnley C.B. - -	344	12	316	8	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Bury C.B. - -	418	20	226	20	—	I	—	—	2	I	2
Carlisle C.B. - -	358	8	225	20	—	—	—	I	I	—	2
Chester C.B. - -	355	17	189	25	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Crosby M.B. - -	307	6	124	12	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Darlington C.B. - -	424	12	220	13	—	—	—	I	2	I	I
Dewsbury C.B. - -	499	28	216	14	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Doncaster C.B. - -	500	27	222	29	—	—	—	I	—	—	2
Gateshead C.B. - -	503	14	314	18	—	—	—	—	6	I	4
Halifax C.B. - -	681	20	336	24	—	—	—	2	I	—	3
Huddersfield C.B. - -	683	29	387	22	—	—	I	—	—	—	4
Keighley M.B. - -	268	6	190	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. - -	1,052	29	697	76	—	—	—	I	—	I	4
Leeds C.B. - -	2,253	79	1,377	151	—	—	—	2	2	—	29
Liverpool C.B. - -	4,211	124	2,106	251	I	I	—	7	3	4	27
Manchester C.B. - -	3,358	115	1,969	164	—	—	—	5	—	4	29
Middlesbrough C.B. - -	710	37	381	40	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. - -	1,719	70	975	81	2	—	—	I	2	I	9
Oldham C.B. - -	793	33	440	25	—	—	—	I	I	—	6
Preston C.B. - -	570	20	271	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Rochdale C.B. - -	138	4	180	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Rotherham C.B. - -	517	16	250	24	—	—	—	I	—	I	6
St. Helens C.B. - -	554	21	231	20	—	I	I	—	—	I	I
Salford C.B. - -	763	29	529	39	—	—	—	4	—	—	21
Sheffield C.B. - -	2,592	80	1,278	99	—	—	—	2	I	2	13
Southport C.B. - -	378	9	247	11	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
South Shields C.B. - -	549	13	319	29	—	I	—	—	I	4	3
Stanley U.D. (Durham) - -	185	—	85	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Stockport C.B. - -	692	25	411	31	I	—	—	I	—	I	4
Stockton-on-Tees M.B. - -	428	12	210	34	—	—	—	I	—	I	16
Stretford M.B. - -	159	3	86	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland C.B. - -	912	21	510	60	—	—	—	2	3	3	18
Tynemouth C.B. - -	417	17	247	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Wakefield C.B. - -	273	14	218	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Wallasey C.B. - -	378	12	173	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Warrington C.B. - -	525	12	231	22	—	—	—	I	—	—	5
West Hartlepool C.B. - -	322	7	215	17	—	—	—	2	I	—	8
Wigan C.B. - -	300	4	172	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	I
York C.B. - -	616	17	323	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
MIDLANDS.											
Birmingham C.B. - -	5,849	167	2,480	250	—	I	—	7	2	4	56
Bristol C.B. - -	2,087	67	1,099	63	—	—	—	3	I	—	13
Burton-on-Trent C.B. - -	266	12	185	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Cheltenham M.B. - -	642	17	220	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Chesterfield M.B. - -	553	12	232	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Coventry C.B. - -	932	34	339	53	—	—	—	I	I	—	16
Derby C.B. - -	970	27	407	58	—	—	—	2	I	—	6
Dudley C.B. - -	228	11	124	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Gloucester C.B. - -	368	9	198	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Leicester C.B. - -	1,560	54	775	48	—	—	—	I	I	2	3
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B. - -	279	8	88	6	I	—	—	—	I	—	I
Northampton C.B. - -	649	22	330	26	—	—	—	—	—	I	6
Nottingham C.B. - -	1,779	50	912	125	—	—	1	3	—	4	55
Smethwick C.B. - -	258	6	121	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
Stoke-on-Trent C.B. - -	1,425	50	737	87	—	—	—	—	2	3	17
Walsall C.B. - -	575	16	283	30	—	—	—	I	I	5	5
West Bromwich C.B. - -	536	19	265	42	—	—	—	I	3	I	18
Wolverhampton C.B. - -	1,006	41	462	74	—	—	—	I	2	—	22
Worcester C.B. - -	368	15	137	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
EASTERN.											
Cambridge M.B. - -	565	13	300	30	—	—	—	1	I	—	17
Gt. Yarmouth C.B. - -	120	5	68	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grimsby C.B. - -	427	8	249	31	—	—	—	I	—	—	10
Ipswich C.B. - -	468	19	246	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Lincoln C.B. - -	354	14	180	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich C.B. - -	562	19	289	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

TABLE V.—*continued.*

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from							
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.	
SOUTH WESTERN.												
Bath C.B. — —	441	18	250	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Exeter C.B. — —	431	16	261	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth C.B. — —	793	28	436	29	—	—	—	—	I	I	—	—
Poole M.B. — —	318	4	205	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Swindon M.B. — —	387	8	141	9	—	—	—	I	I	I	—	I
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE												
Cardiff C.B. — —	1,447	46	660	49	—	—	—	2	—	I	—	4
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. — —	352	14	223	31	—	—	—	I	3	—	—	5
Newport C.B. — —	530	10	255	24	—	—	—	I	—	2	—	4
Rhondda U.D. — —	572	19	318	22	—	—	—	3	—	I	—	4
Swansea C.B. — —	530	12	398	23	—	I	—	I	—	5	—	3
†Edinburgh — —	1,971	58	1,279	98	—	—	—	4	I	—	—	?
†Glasgow — —	5,318	190	3,410	592	I	I	I	12	6	6	—	?
†Dublin — —	3,018	?	1,493	345	4	—	—	10	10	5	—	150
†Belfast — —	2,870	?	1,072	199	—	—	1	6	I	I	—	60

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast are classified according to area of residence. Deaths of non-civilians are included in the figures for Dublin and Belfast but excluded in the case of Edinburgh and Glasgow where deaths from enemy action are also excluded.

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1944.

{ 148 Smaller Towns (with estimated resident population at 1931 Census of 25,000–50,000).

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
148 SMALLER TOWNS ...	27,498	787	14,637	1,150	2	7	1	36	35	16	197
SOUTH EASTERN AREA.											
Aldershot M.B. ...	186	5	48	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnes M.B. ...	94	3	60	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beddington and Walsington M.B. ...	31	—	43	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Bedford M.B. ...	424	20	178	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bexley M.B. ...	204	4	82	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Billerica U.D. ...	114	I	132	10	—	—	—	2	—	I	3
Bromley M.B. ...	137	I	111	I	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Carshalton U.D. ...	268	7	121	14	—	—	—	I	—	2	I
Chatham M.B. ...	269	10	179	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Chelmsford M.B. ...	412	20	122	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Chepping Wycombe M.B. ...	265	6	88	4	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. ...	126	2	97	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colchester M.B. ...	346	14	195	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. ...	59	I	147	I	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Dartford M.B. ...	307	11	219	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Dover M.B. ...	46	3	69	3	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. ...	327	12	293	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Erith M.B. ...	127	—	72	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Esher U.D. ...	91	2	76	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Folkestone M.B. ...	55	3	64	4	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Gosport M.B. ...	131	4	87	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Gravesend M.B. ...	206	6	77	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guildford M.B. ...	512	16	255	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Hornchurch U.D. ...	208	6	139	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston-on-Thames M.B. ...	142	5	148	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidstone M.B. ...	235	I	163	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Margate M.B. ...	67	—	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Merton and Morden U.D. ...	116	2	116	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Orpington U.D. ...	351	11	268	21	—	—	—	I	I	I	5
Penge U.D. ...	27	I	76	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. ...	66	2	47	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Reigate M.B. ...	370	12	208	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Richmond M.B. ...	97	3	147	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester M.B. ...	122	—	113	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Romford M.B. ...	438	20	175	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. ...	327	11	149	7	—	—	—	I	—	—	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
St. Albans M.B. ...	369	9	131	10	—	I	—	2	—	—	2
Slough M.B. ...	303	6	122	10	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Southall M.B. ...	127	I	43	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surbiton M.B. ...	94	I	74	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B.	140	3	157	4	—	—	—	I	I	—	—
Uxbridge U.D. ...	494	13	252	34	—	—	—	2	—	—	5
Walton & Weybridge U.D.	274	5	70	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. ...	185	4	143	7	—	—	—	—	I	—	3
Woking U.D. ...	696	21	140	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Worthing M.B. ...	208	7	221	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
NORTHERN AREA.											
Accrington M.B. ...	161	2	109	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Altrincham M.B. ...	151	4	89	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Ashington U.D. ...	76	5	52	4	—	I	1	—	4	—	—
Batley M.B. ...	145	3	99	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bebington M.B. ...	306	17	142	19	—	—	—	—	3	—	6
Bedlingtonshire U.D. ...	129	3	56	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bishop Auckland U.D.	235	4	108	9	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
Blaydon U.D. ...	110	4	58	3	—	—	—	—	I	—	I
Blyth M.B. ...	114	2	57	5	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Brighouse M.B. ...	57	—	56	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	I
Castleford U.D. ...	247	7	63	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Chadderton U.D. ...	52	I	37	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chorley M.B. ...	236	7	105	11	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Consett U.D. ...	259	9	104	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crewe M.B. ...	218	4	90	3	—	—	—	I	I	I	—
Crook and Willington U.D. ...	102	3	66	3	I	—	—	—	—	—	I
Darwen M.B. ...	59	2	61	2	—	I	—	—	I	—	—
Eccles M.B. ...	203	9	128	11	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Eston U.D. ...	152	3	63	8	—	—	—	I	1	I	2
Farnworth M.B. ...	428	25	161	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Felling U.D. ...	91	3	35	2	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Harrogate M.B. ...	207	10	160	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heywood M.B. ...	64	I	52	2	I	—	—	—	—	—	—
Houghton-le-Spring U.D.	132	3	61	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Hyde M.B. ...	127	4	75	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	I
Jarrow M.B. ...	156	6	64	7	—	—	—	I	—	—	2
Lancaster M.B. ...	260	7	182	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Leigh M.B. ...	224	8	87	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lytham St. Anne's M.B.	138	6	86	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield M.B. ...	189	4	116	10	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Middleton M.B. ...	69	—	74	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morley M.B. ...	120	3	77	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelson M.B. ...	124	5	75	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radcliffe M.B. ...	103	—	60	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rawtenstall M.B. ...	157	6	109	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sale M.B. ...	163	6	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarborough M.B. ...	239	4	169	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Seaham U.D. ...	135	3	45	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaton Valley U.D. ...	79	I	52	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipley U.D. ...	166	5	62	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spenborough U.D. ...	58	I	73	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Sallybridge M.B. ...	31	I	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. ...	110	—	59	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Wallend M.B. ...	254	3	87	12	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Whitley & Monkseaton U.D. ...	38	—	69	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widnes M.B. ...	195	I	66	3	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Workington M.B. ...	152	5	74	8	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
MIDLAND AREA.											
Beeston & Stapleford U.D. ...	212	7	58	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
Bilston M.B. ...	150	4	48	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	2
Brierley Hill U.D. ...	227	5	126	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Cannock U.D. ...	187	2	107	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlton U.D. ...	78	I	54	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coseley U.D. ...	138	2	57	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Halesowen M.B. ...	111	5	52	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Hinckley U.D. ...	123	6	59	2	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Ilkeston M.B. ...	141	4	50	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kettering M.B. ...	220	6	126	11	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Kidderminster M.B. ...	192	4	125	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Loughborough M.B. ...	154	2	81	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Mansfield M.B. ...	317	9	195	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Nuneaton M.B. ...	334	8	122	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
Oldbury M.B. ...	219	3	53	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterborough M.B. ...	325	2	147	12	—	—	—	—	I	—	I
Rowley Regis M.B. ...	166	7	75	10	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. ...	282	8	102	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Rugby M.B. ...	249	8	106	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrewsbury M.B. ...	187	4	119	2	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Solihull U.D. ...	359	8	91	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stafford M.B. ...	223	10	118	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stourbridge M.B. ...	220	3	65	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VI—continued.

Area.	Live births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Sutton Coldfield M.B....	164	3	78	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D.	149	2	56	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipton M.B. ...	148	2	51	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wednesbury M.B. ...	117	3	49	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Wellingborough U.D.	131	3	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willenhall U.D. ...	130	3	47	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Worksop M.B....	196	5	64	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN AREA.											
Cleethorpes M.B. ...	180	2	43	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft M.B. ...	133	2	60	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scunthorpe M.B. ...	304	7	106	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.											
Camborne-Redruth U.D.	300	18	116	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Salisbury M.B....	299	9	131	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taunton M.B. ...	159	6	112	13	—	—	—	—	I	—	7
Torquay M.B. ...	220	17	185	9	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Weston-super-Mare M.B.	183	2	115	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. ...	178	5	72	6	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Aberdare U.D. ...	155	7	123	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abertillery U.D. ...	91	2	45	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Barry M.B. ...	121	3	90	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bedwellty U.D. ...	132	3	51	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Caerphilly U.D. ...	132	6	66	4	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. ...	113	3	62	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gelligaer U.D. ...	144	6	74	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Llanelli M.B. ...	118	1	98	5	—	—	—	I	—	—	1
Llchwyr U.D. ...	131	2	61	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maesteg U.D. ...	109	5	70	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Ash U.D. ...	170	7	88	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Neath M.B. ...	340	15	117	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ogmore and Garw U.D.	65	—	37	6	—	—	—	2	I	—	—
Pontypool U.D. ...	160	8	95	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontypridd U.D. ...	190	4	162	7	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
Port Talbot M.B. ...	108	3	84	3	—	—	—	—	I	—	—

TABLE VII.—POPULATION, BIRTHS and DEATHS } in the Third Quarter 1944, except for cities marked* } London and certain Cities in the British Empire.
for which Second Quarter figures are shown.

The figures are compiled from the Weekly Returns.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births.	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births).	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.§	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)†			
LONDON - -	?	7,277	185	8,414‡	?	?	1	—	1	1	27	9	5	67	55††		
CALCUTTA - -	2,108,891	?	?	10,690	?	20.2	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?		
BOMBAY - -	1,489,883	13,276	940	9,985	35.8	27.0	144	25	7	—	—	19	5	419	232		
MONTREAL - -	964,000	4,874	194	2,618	20.3	10.9	2	—	7	2	2	3	9	54	79		
TORONTO - -	678,000	2,594	60	1,502	15.2	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	?	34		
PERTH - -	230,000	1,401	48	671	24.5	11.7	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	7	33		
AUCKLAND - -																	
(URBAN AREA)	210,393	1,176	22	689	22.5	13.2	—	?	—	—	—	3	2	3	38		
WELLINGTON - -																	
(URBAN AREA)	149,382	951	28	374	25.6	10.1	—	?	—	1	—	—	—	—	26		
CHRISTCHURCH - -																	
(URBAN AREA)	132,282	641	13	437	19.5	13.3	—	?	—	2	—	2	—	—	28		
CAPE TOWN - -	165,000	1,119	24	592	27.3	14.4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	29		
JOHANNESBURG - -	307,200	2,418	59	859	31.7	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	36		
DURBAN - -	95,800	667	16	327	28.0	13.7	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	3	33		

§ Including deaths from Croup in Bombay.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Bombay.

‡ Civilians only.

†† per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VIII. NOTIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN
INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.**

England and Wales, Counties, County
Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note.—Total original and corrected Notifications and also the number of non-civilians included are distinguished for the country as a whole in the first four lines of the Table. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only and include non-civilians.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia
*England and Wales :	18,213	6,263	241	5,066	3576	1,856	856	Essex :	434	37	5	174	252	58	11
Non-civilians -	202	175	10	234	611	5	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	84	10	—	45	46	13	—
								East Ham C.B. -	14	3	—	6	—	4	—
								Southeast on Sea C.B. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								West Ham C.B. -	47	1	—	24	26	2	—
								Aggregate of U.D.s	23	6	—	15	20	7	—
*England and Wales :	17,868	4,822	200	5,045	3507	1,840	854	Aggregate of R.D.s	292	24	5	100	201	44	—
Non-civilians -	201	149	8	227	625	5	—		58	3	—	29	5	1	—
Bedford :	95	15	—	25	22	11	1	Gloucester :	412	122	11	105	29	38	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	56	3	—	13	15	10	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	189	73	4	59	24	27	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	39	12	—	12	7	1	1	Bristol C.B. -	121	29	1	46	19	24	—
Berks :	222	29	1	17	14	12	8	Gloucester C.B. -	68	44	3	13	5	3	—
Reading C.B. -	108	25	—	5	1	5	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	57	21	—	7	—	4	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	20	—	—	1	7	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	166	28	7	39	5	7	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	94	4	1	11	6	5	7	Hereford :	64	20	—	21	3	13	—
Buckingham :	149	21	2	25	67	13	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	32	9	—	8	—	13	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	64	16	1	15	14	8	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	32	11	—	13	3	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	85	5	1	10	53	5	1	Hertford :	245	21	14	38	194	28	—
Cambridge :	47	1	6	7	61	5	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	173	14	14	20	137	23	—
Urban District -	20	—	5	4	55	4	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	72	7	—	18	57	5	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	27	1	1	3	6	1	—	Huntingdon :	35	4	—	10	21	2	—
Chester :	672	150	8	128	93	25	8	Aggregate of U.D.s	19	4	—	7	—	—	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	190	65	4	63	12	12	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	16	—	—	3	21	2	—
Birkenhead C.B. -	70	5	1	47	1	6	—	Kent :	259	67	5	106	77	69	—
Chester C.B. -	27	11	—	2	—	1	—	Canterbury C.B. -	10	—	1	2	—	—	—
Stockport C.B. -	49	40	1	6	4	3	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	169	56	4	66	30	57	—
Wallasey C.B. -	44	9	2	8	7	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	80	11	—	38	47	12	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	375	74	2	43	80	12	5	Lancaster :	3,121	685	19	777	251	264	133
Aggregate of R.D.s	107	11	2	22	1	1	1	Aggregate of C.B.s	1,909	390	8	498	157	208	111
Cornwall :	91	31	3	28	30	22	9	Barrow in Furness C.B. -	37	10	—	11	—	8	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	63	22	1	19	30	19	8	Blackburn C.B. -	40	2	—	10	3	6	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	28	9	2	9	—	3	1	Blackpool C.B. -	111	20	1	19	1	28	—
Cumberland :	97	59	—	57	29	19	6	Bolton C.B. -	114	29	—	16	3	1	—
Carlisle C.B. -	33	32	—	9	1	4	1	Bootle C.B. -	33	7	3	8	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	14	9	—	9	25	5	—	Burnley C.B. -	15	6	—	19	10	8	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	50	18	—	39	3	10	5	Bury C.B. -	40	19	—	17	2	—	—
Derby :	739	112	—	120	107	36	12	Liverpool C.B. -	519	142	—	125	58	65	—
Derby C.B. -	102	41	—	14	63	19	3	Manchester C.B. -	332	54	2	138	43	65	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	305	32	—	47	20	13	4	Oldham C.B. -	90	3	—	21	—	2	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	332	39	—	59	24	4	5	Preston C.B. -	113	22	1	17	2	6	—
Devon :	187	81	11	74	35	31	7	Rochdale C.B. -	47	17	—	8	—	2	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	76	53	5	23	15	23	5	St. Helens C.B. -	158	1	1	24	5	—	—
Exeter C.B. -	14	14	5	5	13	8	2	Salford C.B. -	63	39	—	32	28	11	—
Plymouth C.B. -	62	39	—	18	2	15	3	Southport C.B. -	30	3	—	10	2	2	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	62	15	3	26	2	6	2	Warrington C.B. -	86	4	—	13	—	4	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	49	13	3	25	18	2	—	Wigan C.B. -	81	12	—	10	—	—	—
Dorset :	51	6	2	24	119	6	5	Aggregate of U.D.s	1,057	272	10	250	58	47	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	30	6	2	14	29	6	5	Aggregate of R.D.s	155	23	1	29	36	9	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	21	—	—	10	90	—	—	Leicester :	288	48	—	85	87	48	—
Durham :	573	525	6	415	72	38	49	Leicester C.B. -	111	33	—	41	15	39	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	212	232	—	213	36	26	28	Aggregate of U.D.s	98	11	—	23	5	5	—
Darlington C.B. -	43	52	—	3	1	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	79	4	—	21	67	4	—
Gateshead C.B. -	65	85	—	35	35	8	7	Lincoln, Parts of							
South Shields C.B. -	42	34	—	59	—	8	8	Holland :	61	1	1	9	—	3	—
Sunderland C.B. -	43	40	—	105	—	6	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	17	1	1	3	—	1	—
West Hartlepool C.B. -	19	21	—	11	—	2	9	Aggregate of R.D.s	44	—	—	6	—	2	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	230	227	4	118	6	5	18	Lincoln, Parts of							
Aggregate of R.D.s	131	66	2	84	30	7	3	Kesteven :	59	3	—	8	1	2	—
Isle of Ely :	30	3	—	6	5	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	14	1	—	3	1	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	17	—	—	6	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	45	2	—	5	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	13	3	—	—	5	—	—	Lincoln, Parts of							
								Lindsey :	310	68	—	42	23	25	—
								Aggregate of C.B.s	88	42	—	13	1	6	—
								Grimsby C.B. -	38	40	—	5	1	4	—
								Lincoln C.B. -	50	2	—	8	—	2	—
								Aggregate of U.D.s	138	16	—	21	19	7	—
								Aggregate of R.D.s	84	10	—	8	3	12	—

* Excluding Port Health Districts (See end of table).

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*County of London :	483	125	11	209	272	92	41	Somerset :	214	30	5	40	10	19	9
*CITY OF LONDON	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Bath C.B. —	14	9	—	4	—	2	1
Inner and Middle Temples —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	95	12	1	18	5	10	8
*METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	105	9	4	18	5	7	—
Battersea —	19	5	1	8	4	2	1	Southampton :	234	35	3	54	116	28	24
Bermondsey —	19	1	—	5	9	1	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	99	16	1	29	23	16	6
Bethnal Green —	10	14	—	3	4	2	1	Bournemouth C.B.	28	5	—	8	1	3	—
Camberwell —	26	6	3	9	19	3	1	Portsmouth C.B.	43	8	1	4	22	8	4
Chelsea —	4	—	—	3	2	—	2	Southampton C.B.	28	3	—	17	—	5	2
Deptford —	25	7	—	8	3	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	61	12	—	14	66	5	8
Finsbury —	10	—	—	2	1	—	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	74	7	2	11	27	7	10
Fulham —	36	3	—	9	13	4	1	Stafford :	558	209	10	219	34	48	45
Greenwich —	12	11	—	9	2	1	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	286	96	5	117	20	33	30
Hackney —	19	2	1	6	10	10	2	Burton upon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hammersmith —	21	3	—	5	8	9	—	Trent C.B. —	6	1	—	3	1	2	3
Hampstead —	5	5	—	9	5	6	2	Smethwick C.B.—	29	10	—	9	—	1	—
Holborn —	3	—	—	1	4	2	—	Stoke on Trent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islington —	26	2	1	7	11	8	4	C.B. —	154	33	5	50	3	8	9
Kensington —	11	4	1	9	5	6	2	Walsall C.B. —	39	15	—	34	1	—	1
Lambeth —	37	12	—	6	47	4	5	West Bromwich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewisham —	28	2	—	19	6	4	1	C.B. —	28	32	—	8	—	6	1
Paddington —	14	7	—	4	3	5	3	Wolverhampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poplar —	11	1	—	7	3	6	—	C.B. —	30	5	—	13	15	16	16
St. Marylebone	16	1	—	8	48	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	209	95	4	92	6	11	11
St. Pancras —	16	5	1	12	7	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	63	18	1	10	8	4	4
Shoreditch —	11	3	—	2	3	1	—	Suffolk, East :	145	9	4	21	85	19	5
Southwark —	26	2	—	10	7	1	2	Ipswich C.B. —	57	2	—	7	82	5	—
Stepney —	13	4	—	4	2	3	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	49	4	4	3	—	5	2
Stoke Newington	2	—	—	3	1	4	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	39	3	—	11	3	9	3
Wandsworth —	30	11	—	18	23	5	6	Suffolk, West :	39	4	2	8	4	2	2
Westminster, City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	17	1	2	3	4	2	1
of —	12	8	2	1	—	—	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	22	3	—	5	—	—	1
Woolwich —	21	6	1	21	22	4	3	Surrey :	290	40	8	56	256	59	11
Middlesex :	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Croydon C.B. —	24	2	—	2	1	10	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	498	43	6	167	75	105	42	Aggregate of U.D.s	232	35	8	51	244	47	11
Norfolk :	227	35	4	42	41	35	8	Aggregate of R.D.s	34	3	—	3	11	2	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	80	30	—	9	20	12	3	Sussex, East :	167	29	1	66	93	30	10
Great Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	60	27	—	47	5	21	8
C.B. —	35	15	—	—	—	—	—	Brighton C.B. —	49	26	—	39	3	12	7
Norwich C.B. —	45	15	—	9	20	10	3	Eastbourne C.B.	3	1	—	6	2	2	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	1	—	9	1	12	2	Hastings C.B. —	8	—	—	2	—	7	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	129	4	4	24	20	11	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	53	1	—	13	49	4	2
Northampton :	109	11	10	46	67	36	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	54	1	1	6	39	5	—
Northampton C.B.	21	3	2	13	42	25	—	Sussex, West :	136	6	—	22	41	33	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	49	6	1	21	13	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	98	2	—	15	2	30	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	39	2	7	12	12	11	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	38	4	—	7	39	3	—
Northumberland:	394	286	1	182	49	60	13	Warwick :	566	258	5	324	48	108	191
Aggregate of C.B.s	220	107	—	120	33	50	8	Aggregate of C.B.s	404	230	3	255	26	94	188
Newcastle upon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Birmingham C.B.	326	174	2	241	24	86	185
Tyne C.B. —	154	86	—	113	33	49	8	Coventry C.B. —	78	56	1	14	2	8	3
Tynemouth C.B.	66	21	—	7	—	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	113	18	2	33	6	7	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	149	171	1	53	12	5	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	49	10	—	36	16	7	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	25	8	—	9	4	5	4	Westmorland :	47	5	3	1	8	2	1
Nottingham :	676	41	2	94	57	28	17	Aggregate of U.D.s	29	5	2	1	8	1	—
Nottingham C.B.	238	25	2	30	20	8	11	Aggregate of R.D.s	18	—	1	—	—	1	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	309	13	—	44	37	16	5	Isle of Wight :	28	1	—	4	1	3	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	129	3	—	20	—	4	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	11	—	—	3	—	1	—
Oxford :	126	6	3	13	30	35	4	Rural District —	17	1	—	1	1	2	—
Oxford C.B. —	62	4	—	6	5	33	4	Wilts :	134	17	—	42	30	15	6
Aggregate of U.D.s	30	—	—	3	2	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	55	7	—	9	6	11	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	34	2	3	4	23	2	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	79	10	—	33	24	4	2
Peterborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Worcester :	185	75	2	49	4	24	15
Soke of :	17	3	2	4	2	3	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	38	27	—	11	—	5	4
Urban District —	15	3	1	4	1	2	—	Dudley C.B. —	19	6	—	4	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	Worcester C.B.	19	21	—	7	—	4	4
Rutland :	14	2	—	2	3	—	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	98	28	—	17	1	17	11
Urban District —	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	49	20	2	21	3	2	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	7	1	—	2	2	—	1	Salop :	145	13	—	35	19	17	5
Salop :	145	13	—	35	19	17	5	Aggregate of U.D.s	46	5	—	15	9	7	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	46	5	—	15	9	7	4	Aggregate of R.D.s	99	8	—	20	10	10	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	99	8	—	20	10	10	1								

* The figures for Puerperal pyrexia include notifications of Puerperal fever in London.

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
Yorks, East Riding :								Carmarthen :	77	5	—	26	9	8	—
Kingston upon Hull C.B. —	230	53	1	51	13	12	8	Aggregate of U.D.s	43	3	—	13	8	6	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	121	38	1	16	1	7	7	Aggregate of R.D.s	34	2	—	13	1	2	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	50	7	—	23	11	4	1	Denbigh :	90	50	—	18	19	—	—
	59	8	—	12	1	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	44	17	—	11	18	—	—
Yorks, North Riding :								Aggregate of R.D.s	46	33	—	7	1	—	—
Middlesbrough C.B. —	316	130	1	70	34	21	5	Flint :	54	57	4	25	1	6	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	163	58	—	30	12	10	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	32	44	1	14	—	3	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	83	52	—	26	5	8	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	22	13	3	11	1	3	—
	70	20	1	14	17	3	—	Glamorgan :	582	280	2	162	334	60	22
Yorks, West Riding :								Aggregate of C.B.s	207	100	—	29	268	40	13
Aggregate of C.B.s	2,488	754	10	608	102	144	47	Cardiff C.B. —	143	24	—	22	265	27	7
Barnsley C.B. —	1,446	510	5	382	77	115	36	Merthyr Tydfil C.B. —	11	51	—	6	—	—	—
Bradford C.B. —	49	23	—	13	—	1	2	Swansea C.B. —	53	25	—	1	3	13	6
Dewsbury C.B. —	147	208	1	21	15	4	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	272	127	1	99	43	18	9
Doncaster C.B. —	32	6	1	1	5	3	10	Aggregate of R.D.s	103	53	1	34	23	2	—
Halifax C.B. —	67	6	1	6	—	20	4	Merioneth :	20	5	—	2	1	1	—
Huddersfield C.B. —	117	12	—	17	—	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. —	80	7	—	12	4	5	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	13	4	—	2	1	1	—
Rotherham C.B. —	488	56	—	63	16	18	5	Monmouth :	175	38	4	43	—	15	9
Sheffield C.B. —	59	17	—	16	2	5	4	Newport C.B. —	60	12	1	10	—	3	3
Wakefield C.B. —	313	109	1	209	27	47	5	Aggregate of U.D.s	98	15	3	33	—	10	5
York C.B. —	26	17	—	19	3	3	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	17	11	—	—	—	2	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	68	49	1	5	5	7	1	Montgomery :	24	—	—	15	—	2	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	790	183	4	187	25	21	9	Aggregate of U.D.s	10	—	—	8	—	1	—
	252	61	1	39	—	8	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	14	—	—	7	—	1	—
Anglesey :								Pembroke :	9	1	1	7	7	1	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	42	14	—	3	1	—	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	4	1	—	2	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	22	12	—	1	1	—	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	5	—	1	5	7	1	—
	20	2	—	2	—	—	—	Radnor :	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Brecknock :								Aggregate of U.D.s	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	23	9	—	3	—	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	Port Health Districts :*	5	12	3	10	4	—	—
	17	7	—	3	—	1	—								
Caernarvon :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	48	24	—	9	46	—	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	35	12	—	6	38	—	—								
	13	12	—	3	8	—	—								
Cardigan :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	15	9	1	2	3	—	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	14	—	—	1	2	—	—								
	1	9	1	1	1	—	—								

Cerebro-spinal fever original notifications numbered 541 (including 50 non-civilians). The corrected notifications totalled 404; distributed as follows:—South East 80; North I, 36; North II, 19; North III, 32; North IV, 65; Midland I, 50; Midland II, 32; East, 26; South West, 29; Wales I, 23; Wales II, 12; London A.C., 24; County Boroughs, 153; Other Urban Areas, 154; Rural districts, 73, P.H.D.,* 1.

Measles and Whooping cough original notifications totalled 23,882 and 21,258 respectively. The corrected notifications were 23,854 and 21,261 distributed by counties as follows:—

Measles. Whooping cough.				Measles. Whooping cough.				Measles. Whooping cough.			
Bedford —	—	58	161	Lincoln (Lindsey) —	55	305	—	Wight, Isle of —	—	75	112
Berks. —	—	125	224	London —	703	1,169	—	Wilts. —	—	375	212
Buckingham —	—	60	181	Middlesex —	761	845	—	Worcester —	—	220	294
Cambridge —	—	55	78	Norfolk —	190	422	—	Yorks. (East Riding) —	—	62	295
Chester —	—	923	712	Northampton —	64	197	—	Yorks. (North Riding) —	—	151	150
Cornwall —	—	557	311	Northumberland —	1,355	385	—	Yorks. (West Riding) —	—	—	—
Cumberland —	—	335	121	Nottingham —	224	325	—	including York C.B.)	1,138	1,276	—
Derby —	—	265	391	Oxford —	74	226	—	Anglesey —	—	10	14
Devon —	—	536	254	Peterborough, Soke of —	9	35	—	Brecknock —	—	6	12
Dorset —	—	564	249	Rutland —	1	14	—	Caernarvon —	—	38	28
Durham —	—	1,677	577	Salop —	82	107	—	Cardigan —	—	120	—
Ely, Isle of —	—	120	169	Somerset —	342	355	—	Carmarthen —	—	52	303
Essex —	—	693	1,009	Southampton —	1,189	476	—	Denbigh —	—	52	187
Gloucester —	—	206	659	Stafford —	749	754	—	Flint —	—	106	86
Hereford —	—	10	129	Suffolk, East —	42	251	—	Glamorgan —	—	361	476
Hertford —	—	246	489	Suffolk, West —	17	81	—	Merioneth —	—	28	19
Huntingdon —	—	18	84	Surrey —	325	520	—	Monmouth —	—	113	146
Kent —	—	732	862	Sussex, East —	255	277	—	Montgomery —	—	116	41
Lancaster —	—	5,819	2,396	Sussex, West —	427	210	—	Pembroke —	—	76	112
Leicester —	—	137	218	Warwick —	661	970	—	Radnor —	—	51	4
Lincoln (Holland) —	—	5	118	Westmorland —	28	48	—	Port Health Districts*	—	11	4
Lincoln (Kesteven) —	—	10	130								

Other diseases notified:—*Acute poliomyelitis*: Original 190; Corrected 182. *Acute polioencephalitis*: Original 21; Corrected 23. *Typhoid fever*: Original 124; Corrected 100. *Paratyphoid fevers*: Original 117; Corrected 100. *Acute encephalitis lethargica*: Original 19; Corrected 18. *Erysipelas*: Original 2,215; Corrected 2,202. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for the 13 weeks ended 30th September, 1944 not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Infectious Diseases Notifications for the preceding Calendar Quarter (ended 30th June, 1944) analysed by sex and age and distinguishing Civilians and Non-civilians.
ENGLAND AND WALES

Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Acute poliomyelitis.	Acute polioencephalitis.	Sex.	Age group.	Sex.	Enteric or Typhoid fever.	Paratyphoid fevers.	Cerebro-spinal fever.	Erysipelas.	Dysentery.	Smallpox.	Ac. encephalitis lethargica.	Acute pneumonia.
Civilians																
9,170 11,433	14,233 16,247	2,124 2,971	14,718 16,969	40 36	7 6	M F	All ages	M F	29 29	13 28	335 277	1,029 1,574	1,239 1,366	— 2	9 17	5,448 3,623
47 34	1,539 1,570	40 31	546 533	2 1	— —	M F	0- }									
669 608	3,678 4,108	200 136	2,477 2,425	6 8	2 2	M F	1- }	M F	— 1	2 2	104 96	25 25	454 348	— —	3 —	788 646
1,420 1,440	3,585 4,171	283 296	3,027 3,236	9 8	— 1	M F	3- }									
4,235 4,936	4,758 5,310	739 866	6,530 7,101	10 8	2 —	M F	5- }									
1,787 2,365	418 490	446 524	1,224 1,654	7 6	— —	M F	10- }	M F	7 3	5 7	82 65	41 49	329 246	— —	2 3	1,045 684
589 1,098	48 145	269 662	550 1,136	2 3	2 2	M F	15- }									
							25- }	M F	13 15	3 13	105 86	258 537	186 403	— 2	2 7	1,507 1,049
335 839	65 295	128 429	209 708	4 2	1 —	M F	45- }	M F	7 9	2 6	36 18	471 653	89 126	— —	2 4	1,456 716
							65 & over }	M F	1 1	1 —	5 3	220 282	55 110	— —	— 3	581 466
88 113	142 158	19 27	155 176	— —	— 1	M F	Un- known	M F	1 —	— —	3 9	14 28	126 133	— —	— —	71 62
Non-civilians																
570 129	10 3	216 52	347 107	2 —	7 —	M F	All ages	M F	4 —	6 —	86 8	69 7	267 119	— —	1 1	536 24
371 96	6 1	116 30	182 72	1 —	5 —	M F	15-*	M F	4 —	6 —	86 8	61 5	246 118	— —	1 1	509 24
199 33	4 2	100 22	165 35	1 —	2 —	M F	25-*	M F	— —	— —	— —	8 2	21 1	— —	— —	27 —
							45 & over }	M F	— —	— —	— —	— 2	— 1	— —	— —	— —

* Non-civilian cases of unknown age are included in age-group 25 and over for diseases on the left but in age-group 15-45 for those on the right.

Appendix Table.—DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, including non-civilians, from certain causes in each quarter of 1942 and 1943 and March and June quarters, 1944 (see notes on page ii).

Sex.	Quarter.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.
M.	Mar. ...	1-2. Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.			6. Cerebro-spinal (meningococcal) meningitis.			8. Scarlet fever.			9. Whooping cough.			10. Diphtheria.		
	June ...	12	5	5	259	178	111	9	23	10	109	122	132	311	252	144
	Sept. ...	14	8	6	205	128	89	20	13	17	111	134	167	178	157	99
	Dec. ...	12	18		93	63		7	15		69	106		178	115	
F.	Mar. ...	15	2		120	94		15	17		67	129		239	166	
	June ...	14	12	6	218	124	93	7	27	19	141	182	146	325	265	166
	Sept. ...	8	15	5	148	70	65	14	15	17	133	156	188	175	135	100
	Dec. ...	10	7		77	40		10	10		79	130		175	111	
M.	Mar. ...	4	5		86	85		22	14		90	154		246	167	
	June ...	11. Erysipelas.			12. Tetanus.			13. Tuberculosis, Respiratory.			14. Tuberculosis, Meninges & C.N.S.			15-22. Tuberculosis remainder.		
	Sept. ...	25	15	23	8	11	11	3,958	3,631	3,722	298	285	264	391	347	322
	Dec. ...	27	16	13	21	19	13	3,184	3,173	2,977	308	279	278	388	354	277
F.	Mar. ...	11	7		22	17		2,442	2,679		218	217		339	295	
	June ...	14	21		15	14		2,927	3,580		199	180		285	260	
	Sept. ...	30	11	21	5	6	4	2,555	2,257	2,145	281	265	246	312	306	266
	Dec. ...	18	22	13	11	4	7	2,135	2,125	2,028	282	306	253	320	315	277
M.	Mar. ...	6	14		9	8		1,829	1,756		219	221		271	246	
	June ...	10	18		4	6		1,959	2,140		190	196		259	236	
	Sept. ...	27. Dysentery.			30 db, dc, dd. Syphilis (excluding tabes, G.P.I. aneurysm, congenital).			33. Influenza.			35. Measles.			36. Acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis.		
	Dec. ...	39	13	28	183	159	157	1,004	1,088	1,315	23	231	15	14	9	221
F.	Mar. ...	23	9	17	163	150	120	347	358	260	68	114	23	19	11	110
	June ...	14	14		132	120		118	115		43	19		21	9	
	Sept. ...	31	15		166	151		344	4,338		112	7		22	14	
	Dec. ...	30	23	19	83	65	60	936	1,261	1,335	29	248	13	12	15	111
M.	Mar. ...	35	17	20	53	63	52	266	363	195	54	125	22	7	11	
	June ...	12	15		69	73		98	87		31	16		15	13	
	Sept. ...	14	18		48	60		286	5,005		98	12		22	10	
	Dec. ...	45-55. Cancer (all sites).			58. Rheumatic fever.			61. Diabetes.			63b. Exophthalmic goitre.			67-71. Vitamin deficiency diseases.		
F.	Mar. ...	8,546	8,781	8,918	74	77	96	528	444	420	28	20	31	9	12	118
	June ...	8,697	8,783	8,676	51	65	71	421	339	338	37	26	19	11	9	110
	Sept. ...	8,405	8,714		50	50		305	293		25	35		7	9	
	Dec. ...	8,628	8,986		52	69		375	446		29	27		10	11	
M.	Mar. ...	8,961	9,061	9,132	89	105	87	860	786	747	186	190	165	14	9	
	June ...	9,039	9,080	8,982	73	90	90	678	607	615	188	174	129	7	10	
	Sept. ...	9,010	9,173		37	93		561	568		213	158		6	2	
	Dec. ...	9,133	9,564		77	109		699	818		165	195		7	9	
F.	Mar. ...	73a. Pernicious anæmia.			74a. Leukaemia.			83. Intracranial vascular lesions.			89. Diseases of ear and mastoid.			106. Bronchitis.		
	June ...	237	188	200	136	159	154	6,808	5,667	6,255	164	170	183	7,347	5,638	6,400
	Sept. ...	248	190	171	143	150	151	4,998	4,860	5,262	121	201	160	3,131	3,039	3,207
	Dec. ...	166	172		145	164		4,210	4,429		139	146		1,764	1,775	
M.	Mar. ...	178	202		145	155		4,956	5,928		148	160		3,656	7,299	
	June ...	455	356	326	149	121	140	8,369	7,549	8,213	106	113	129	5,341	4,529	4,666
	Sept. ...	429	325	278	126	126	138	6,709	6,589	6,847	87	105	103	2,039	2,033	2,033
	Dec. ...	280	262		116	130		5,762	6,107		88	86		1,055	1,034	
F.	Mar. ...	245	353		113	133		6,569	7,825		75	99		2,531	6,074	
	June ...	107-109. Pneumonia			117. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.			121. Appendicitis.			130-132. Nephritis.			137. Diseases of prostate.		
	Sept. ...	4,883	4,408	4,273	1,181	1,070	1,185	291	262	257	2,088	1,696	1,881	1,571	1,460	1,489
	Dec. ...	2,676	2,653	2,563	892	944	865	281	270	272	1,733	1,595	1,537	1,344	1,294	1,322
M.	Mar. ...	1,552	1,634		769	771		317	261		1,450	1,407		1,159	1,102	
	June ...	2,674	4,811		940	1,073		317	276		1,645	1,814		1,328	1,632	
	Sept. ...	3,818	3,879	3,481	317	264	322	196	220	196	1,993	1,833	1,810	—	—	—
	Dec. ...	1,943	1,935	1,824	238	207	237	208	232	216	1,621	1,536	1,481	—	—	—
F.	Mar. ...	1,152	1,229		185	199		227	253		1,321	1,326		—	—	
	June ...	2,130	4,216		225	287		201	200		1,526	1,700		—	—	
	Sept. ...	142-150. Dis. of pregnancy and childbirth (excl: abortion).			163 and 164. Suicide.			170. Motor vehicle accidents.			159. Premature birth (both sexes).			158, 161. Other dis. of infancy (except malformation) (both sexes).		
	Dec. ...	—	—	—	635	618	667	1,195	1,002	1,021	2,541	2,478	2,543	989	916	1,000
M.	Mar. ...	—	—	—	603	695	691	933	664	910	2,318	2,176	2,205	909	856	970
	June ...	—	—	—	617	648		907	669		1,944	1,910		748	738	
	Sept. ...	—	—	—	532	537		1,206	922		2,058	2,163		835	787	
	Dec. ...	160. Injury at birth (both sexes).														
F.	Mar. ...	343	331	287	320	307	339	343	287	286	392	389	446			
	June ...	355	356	304	325	348	307	272	185	311	438	444	422			
	Sept. ...	362	317		337	357		261	231		423	386				
	Dec. ...	300	293		344	337		364	291		407	387				

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In this Return births and deaths are classified by place of occurrence. For the purposes of the Annual Review, births and deaths will continue to be assigned by place of residence.

The deaths of non-civilians are excluded from tables IV, V, VI and X.

Meteorological information is suspended until further notice.

The figures relating to Notifications of Infectious Diseases are summarised from special quarterly statements supplied by Medical Officers, which give the numbers of cases originally notified and the final numbers after correction distinguishing sex and age. A table summarizing the previous quarter's sex and age distribution of the several notifiable diseases in England and Wales appears in this Return.

Note—The Returns for the quarters ending 30th June and 31st December contain lists of the changes of boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending on these dates (*see* table IX) while summaries of certain figures for the year are published in the December and March quarter issues (*see* table X).

QUARTERLY DEATHS BY CAUSE DURING 1942-1944.

An appendix table (page 12) shows the deaths of males and females from 36 selected causes, registered during each quarter of the years 1942, 1943 and March, June and September quarters 1944. Corresponding figures for 1938, 1939 and 1940 were given in the Return for the March quarter of 1941. (For Rheumatic fever *see* page 12 of June Quarterly Return, 1941, and for Tuberculosis of the Meninges, etc., the Return for June, 1942.) Corresponding figures for 1941 were shown in the Return for March, 1944.

NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1944

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births.

The birth rate, based upon the total population of England and Wales as at Mid-1939, was 17.1 per 1,000 and was the highest fourth quarter rate recorded since 1924. It compares with 15.4 in the fourth quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the fourth quarters was 13.9.

Of the births registered 91,569 were males and 86,619 females, a proportion of 1,057 males to 1,000 females; the average for the 10 preceding fourth quarters being 1,054.

The number of illegitimate births, included in the total, was 13,624 which was 2,929 more than in the fourth quarter of 1943.

The 5,107 stillbirths represent 2.8 per cent. of the total births registered.

Deaths.

The death rate based upon the Mid-1939 population was 11.8 per thousand compared with 14.6 for the fourth quarter of 1943. In the five years prior to 1943 the average rate for the fourth quarters was 11.8.

Of the deaths registered 64,169 were males and 59,061 females, a proportion of 1,086 males to 1,000 females.

Infant mortality, provisionally corrected, was 44 per 1,000 related live births, 9 below the average of the 10 preceding fourth quarters. The deaths totalled 7,862. In the previous four quarters the rates were 50, 58, 43 and 40. The diarrhoea death rate under 2 years of age was 4.5 per 1,000 live births (797 deaths) compared with 5.2, 5.1, 3.5 and 6.4 in the four preceding quarters.

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase or Decrease.

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 54,958. The corresponding increases in the fourth quarters of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were 30,145, 45,265 and 8,478 respectively.

Marriages.

The 149,860 persons married in the quarter were 10,854 more than in the fourth quarter of 1943, but were 58,882 lower than the average for the fourth quarters of the five years prior to 1943.

UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE.

224,190 births and 154,390 deaths were registered in the quarter, representing a natural increase of 69,800. The number of persons married was 180,120. (*See* the Returns published by the respective Registrars-General for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.)

Notes continued on page 11.

TABLE I.—MARRIAGES, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS—Total numbers registered. { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

—	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941(a)	1942(a)	1943(a)	1944 (a)
Marriages - -	342,307	349,536	354,644	359,160	361,768	439,694	470,549	388,921	369,744	295,414	302,046
Live births - -	597,642	598,756	605,292	610,557	621,204	619,352	607,029	587,228	654,039	683,213	745,318
Stillbirths - -	25,209	25,435	25,045	24,806	24,729	24,309	22,731	20,902	22,335	21,275	21,208
Deaths - -	476,810	477,401	495,764	509,574	478,996	499,902	581,537	535,180	480,137	501,412	492,278
Quarter ended the last day of	MARRIAGES.(c)										
March - -	58,744	51,441	49,884	70,700	52,159	47,121	109,322	81,034	88,280	62,337	62,599
June - -	84,956	98,388	100,621	80,265	102,290	102,816	116,700	105,576	100,992	82,120	82,215
September - -	109,358	110,530	115,445	121,421	116,559	152,930	131,894	104,702	96,445	81,454	82,302
December - -	89,249	89,177	88,694	86,774	90,760	136,827	112,633	97,609	84,027	69,503	74,930
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	149,396	146,363	148,035	145,405	155,187	153,382	154,345	147,027	158,225	172,271	184,145
June - -	156,513	155,892	157,652	163,777	164,179	164,306	166,686	147,414	167,611	180,709	199,326
September - -	149,224	155,498	155,596	158,590	158,082	161,023	149,092	147,621	168,335	169,307	183,659
December - -	142,509	141,003	144,009	142,785	143,756	140,641	136,906	145,166	159,868	160,926	178,188
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	6,453	6,491	6,378	6,268	6,185	6,295	6,223	5,632	5,652	5,783	5,587
June - -	6,637	6,620	6,502	6,619	6,639	6,362	5,994	5,407	5,787	5,577	5,506
September - -	5,979	6,304	6,067	6,000	6,072	5,946	5,371	4,970	5,437	4,980	5,008
December - -	6,140	6,020	6,098	5,919	5,833	5,706	5,143	4,893	5,459	4,935	5,107
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	146,003	132,657	153,591	163,716	137,897	154,285	205,183	178,637	151,262	137,578	146,204
June - -	119,007	121,935	119,540	118,525	119,188	120,574	119,706	140,186	116,937	112,912	115,525
September - -	97,469	100,066	99,935	100,301	102,545	103,300	111,733	101,336	97,335	98,474	107,319
December - -	114,331	122,743	122,698	127,032	119,366	121,743	144,915	115,021	114,603	152,448	123,230

TABLE II.—PERSONS MARRIED, LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS and DEATHS. Annual Rates per 1,000 population. { England and Wales. Years 1934-44, and in each Quarter of those Years.

Estimated Population of England and Wales in thousands.	40,467	40,645	40,839	41,031	41,215	41,460					
—	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942 (b)	1943(b)	1944 (b)
Persons married - -	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	21.2	22.7	18.8	17.8	14.3	14.6
Live Births (d) - -	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.2	15.8	16.5	18.0
Stillbirths - -	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.54	0.51	0.51
Deaths - -	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.1	14.0	12.9	11.6	12.1	11.9
Quarter ended the last day of	PERSONS MARRIED.(c)										
March - -	11.8	10.3	9.8	14.0	10.3	9.2	21.4	15.9	17.3	12.2	12.1
June - -	16.8	19.4	19.8	15.7	19.9	19.9	22.6	20.4	19.5	15.9	16.0
September - -	21.4	21.6	22.5	23.5	22.4	29.3	25.2	20.0	18.5	15.6	15.8
December - -	17.5	17.4	17.3	16.8	17.5	26.2	21.6	18.7	16.1	13.3	14.4
	LIVE BIRTHS.										
March - -	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.4	15.5	16.9	17.9
June - -	15.5	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	14.3	16.2	17.5	19.3
September - -	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.3	14.1	16.1	16.2	17.6
December - -	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.4	17.1
	STILLBIRTHS.										
March - -	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.54
June - -	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.53
September - -	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.52	0.48	0.48
December - -	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.52	0.47	0.49
	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).										
March - -	14.6	13.2	15.1	16.2	13.6	15.1	19.9	17.5	14.8	13.5	14.2
June - -	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.6	11.3	10.9	11.2
September - -	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.4	10.3
December - -	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.3	11.5	11.6	13.9	11.0	11.0	14.6	11.8

(a) Provisional. (b) Provisional rates based upon Mid-1939 population. Changes in the total population since 1939 are not sufficient to invalidate these rates to any serious extent.

(c) Note:—An exceptional number of marriages are celebrated at Easter and the sequence of quarterly marriage totals is accordingly influenced by fluctuations, as between the 1st and 2nd quarter, of the position of Easter. The date of Easter Sunday in each year of record is shown in the first line of the table below.

(d) Approximate reproduction rates, corresponding to the births which occurred in each year and making allowance for a continuing improvement in survivorship conditions, are shown in the second line of the table below. (See also page 12.)

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Date of Easter Sunday	1st April	21st April	12th April	28th March	17th April	9th April	24th March	13th April	5th April	25th April	9th April
Reproduction Rate (approx.)	.766	.764	.774	.785	.810	.808	.772	.761	.853	.900	.990(a)

TABLE III suspended.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND CIVILIAN DEATHS (AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR) registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1944.*

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Mar-riages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (exclud-ing Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Mar-riages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (exclud-ing Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.
ENGLAND AND WALES	74,930	178,188	5,107	121,436	7,862	ENGLAND—contd.					
ENGLAND (excluding MON-MOUTHSHIRE).	70,241	166,493	4,720	113,485	7,323	SHROPSHIRE -	435	1,275	28	812	53
BEDFORDSHIRE -	546	1,401	48	859	43	SOMERSETSHIRE -	813	2,509	71	1,860	79
BERKSHIRE -	652	2,149	48	1,183	75	SOUTHAMPTON -	2,038	4,757	128	2,989	182
BUCKINGHAM-SHIRE -	604	1,941	37	950	27	STAFFORDSHIRE -	3,084	7,595	243	4,177	359
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	375	772	17	504	34	SUFFOLK, EAST -	568	1,259	31	916	37
CHESHIRE -	1,754	5,261	150	3,443	225	SUFFOLK, WEST -	214	529	16	364	13
CORNWALL -	512	1,552	51	1,121	51	SURREY - -	2,275	5,145	123	3,924	167
CUMBERLAND -	476	1,480	41	814	56	SUSSEX, EAST -	831	1,877	48	1,808	87
DERBYSHIRE -	1,400	4,001	97	2,119	153	SUSSEX, WEST -	416	1,125	31	996	46
DEVONSHIRE -	1,351	3,390	90	2,602	134	WARWICKSHIRE -	3,211	9,078	241	4,852	412
DORSETSHIRE -	411	1,132	27	792	32	WESTMORLAND -	93	326	10	225	10
DURHAM - -	2,949	6,874	206	4,390	459	WIGHT, ISLE OF	142	344	8	330	14
ELY, ISLE OF -	46	412	10	222	13	WILTSHIRE -	638	1,857	55	1,025	87
ESSEX - -	3,147	5,977	167	4,703	203	WORCESTERSHIRE	896	2,120	41	1,341	80
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	1,556	4,236	143	2,633	157	YORKSHIRE, EAST RIDING	856	1,981	67	1,490	127
HEREFORDSHIRE	202	514	10	384	17	YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING	864	2,274	59	1,432	103
HERTFORDSHIRE	916	3,546	100	1,701	88	YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING (including YORK, C.B.) -	6,596	16,366	516	10,871	782
HUNTINGDON-SHIRE	132	285	7	176	5	WALES (including MON-MOUTHSHIRE).	4,689	11,695	387	7,951	539
KENT - -	2,234	5,066	108	3,772	203	ANGLESEY -	89	123	5	162	11
LANCASHIRE -	8,907	22,180	751	16,540	1,199	BRECKNOCKSHIRE	101	216	8	133	9
LEICESTERSHIRE	1,169	3,039	79	1,688	99	CAERNARVON-SHIRE	218	585	22	465	21
LINCOLNSHIRE HOLLAND	199	500	8	272	24	CARDIGANSHIRE	94	249	11	191	8
LINCOLNSHIRE KESTEVEN	207	540	18	343	23	CARMARTHEN-SHIRE	325	757	23	523	32
LINCOLNSHIRE LINDSEY	868	2,291	54	1,305	99	DENBIGHSHIRE -	300	799	25	540	39
LONDON - -	6,739	7,119	210	8,589	413	FLINTSHIRE -	219	609	15	398	26
MIDDLESEX -	3,679	6,144	141	4,580	230	GLAMORGANSHIRE	2,274	5,519	188	3,747	278
NORFOLK - -	932	2,340	62	1,534	76	MERIONETHSHIRE	56	113	2	130	3
NORTHAMPTON-SHIRE	612	1,943	40	1,158	70	MONMOUTHSHIRE	765	2,032	65	1,192	83
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,504	3,925	132	2,463	228	MONTGOMERY-SHIRE	65	206	4	136	1
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	1,587	4,023	110	2,248	181	PEMBROKESHIRE	140	402	16	259	24
OXFORDSHIRE -	438	1,629	30	763	44	RADNORSHIRE -	43	85	3	75	4
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	129	336	6	174	23						
RUTLANDSHIRE -	38	78	6	48	1						

* The populations at risk in some counties, especially London, are affected to an appreciable extent by evacuation movements since the end of August, 1939.

TABLE V.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS, AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1944.

126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
126 GREAT TOWNS	85,296	2,711	60,796	4,512	4	94	20	90	120	317	568
SOUTH EASTERN AREA											
Greater London	20,176	523	18,530	841	—	4	7	18	10	69	82
London	7,119	210	8,589	413	—	2	3	5	4	26	49
City of London	101	3	79	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
The Temples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Boroughs											
Battersea	347	7	495	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermondsey	40	2	129	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bethnal Green	44	1	188	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Camberwell	398	5	631	29	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
Chelsea	36	1	376	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Deptford	54	—	227	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Finsbury	37	1	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fulham	139	2	226	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenwich	242	8	392	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hackney	624	22	392	33	—	—	—	2	—	1	1
Hammersmith	910	35	301	23	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Hampstead	145	3	245	15	—	1	—	—	1	2	7
Holborn	7	—	88	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Islington	706	20	794	22	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
Kensington	116	2	331	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Lambeth	386	9	375	22	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Lewisham	331	7	380	23	—	1	1	1	1	2	9
Paddington	488	26	376	22	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poplar	294	4	229	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
St. Marylebone	235	5	171	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
St. Pancras	378	15	426	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Shoreditch	57	2	110	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Southwark	125	3	174	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stepney	168	13	326	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Stoke Newington	35	1	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth	298	3	603	10	—	—	—	1	—	2	4
Westminster	121	6	211	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Woolwich	257	4	244	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Towns in Outer Ring											
Acton M.B.	66	1	68	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Barking M.B.	223	7	92	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beckenham M.B.	57	—	89	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Brentford and Chiswick M.B.	270	5	63	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon C.B.	669	17	544	23	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
Dagenham M.B.	227	2	94	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ealing M.B.	494	8	238	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
East Ham C.B.	195	5	143	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edmonton M.B.	512	20	474	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Enfield U.D.	244	2	331	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
Finchley M.B.	125	1	166	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Harrow U.D.	477	12	240	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hendon M.B.	473	19	425	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Heston and Isleworth M.B.	646	5	500	45	—	—	—	2	2	1	5
Hornsey M.B.	151	2	175	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Ilford M.B.	405	10	349	12	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Leyton M.B.	111	1	625	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mitcham M.B.	93	—	73	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Southgate M.B.	219	6	115	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tottenham M.B.	213	3	169	12	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
Twickenham M.B.	254	7	152	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walthamstow M.B.	349	13	175	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Wembley M.B.	322	10	165	11	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
West Ham C.B.	577	18	229	19	—	—	—	1	—	3	2
Willesden M.B.	408	6	415	22	—	1	—	1	—	1	1
Wimbledon M.B.	63	3	137	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wood Green M.B.	64	1	76	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bournemouth C.B.	673	20	502	21	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Brighton C.B.	724	15	538	57	—	—	—	—	1	2	15
Canterbury C.B.	108	4	96	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Eastbourne C.B.	109	3	122	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gillingham M.B.	277	4	101	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hastings C.B.	222	7	197	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hove M.B.	90	2	204	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE V.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Luton M.B. — —	639	16	308	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Oxford C.B. — —	852	18	345	28	—	—	I	—	—	5	—
Portsmouth C.B. — —	765	26	591	39	—	—	I	I	I	—	2
Reading C.B. — —	745	19	367	28	—	—	I	—	I	I	—
Southampton C.B. — —	721	18	418	41	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
Southend-on-Sea C.B. — —	250	7	235	12	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
Thurrock U.D. — —	201	4	126	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watford M.B. — —	408	11	221	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN.											
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. — —	498	12	308	22	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Barnsley C.B. — —	402	9	203	22	—	—	—	I	—	3	3
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. — —	311	8	185	14	—	—	—	—	I	4	I
Birkenhead C.B. — —	732	30	475	43	—	I	—	—	—	—	5
Blackburn C.B. — —	576	17	452	31	—	2	—	—	I	I	—
Blackpool C.B. — —	635	27	518	26	—	I	—	—	—	2	2
Bolton C.B. — —	546	20	496	18	—	5	—	—	5	6	—
Bootle C.B. — —	155	7	107	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford C.B. — —	1,034	41	1,102	74	—	I	—	3	3	8	7
Burnley C.B. — —	365	14	383	24	—	—	—	—	3	I	I
Bury C.B. — —	346	12	296	16	—	—	2	I	I	I	—
Carlisle C.B. — —	381	11	242	24	—	I	—	—	I	I	2
Chester C.B. — —	335	19	207	29	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Crosby M.B. — —	290	3	132	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Darlington C.B. — —	405	18	280	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Dewsbury C.B. — —	439	10	227	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Doncaster C.B. — —	474	16	253	18	—	—	—	I	—	2	2
Gateshead C.B. — —	575	13	375	47	—	I	—	I	—	9	6
Halifax C.B. — —	720	22	422	30	—	I	—	I	3	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. — —	691	28	477	31	—	I	I	—	2	—	4
Keighley M.B. — —	264	16	236	8	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. — —	1,042	28	864	88	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Leeds C.B. — —	2,295	89	1,694	142	—	—	—	I	5	10	23
Liverpool C.B. — —	4,130	149	2,559	229	—	15	I	11	15	18	14
Manchester C.B. — —	3,213	133	2,612	243	—	5	I	8	5	8	29
Middlesbrough C.B. — —	722	24	486	56	—	2	—	—	2	5	10
Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. — —	1,718	73	1,123	116	—	—	—	2	3	7	10
Oldham C.B. — —	811	28	604	36	—	—	—	1	I	2	4
Preston C.B. — —	576	16	342	30	—	I	—	—	—	—	7
Rochdale C.B. — —	150	5	220	4	—	—	—	—	2	I	—
Rotherham C.B. — —	517	22	241	27	—	—	—	—	—	I	6
St. Helens C.B. — —	506	19	257	30	—	3	—	2	—	2	6
Salford C.B. — —	822	33	719	70	—	9	—	I	I	3	17
Sheffield C.B. — —	2,542	76	1,571	139	—	I	—	3	5	10	17
Southport C.B. — —	353	12	266	11	—	2	—	—	—	I	—
South Shields C.B. — —	557	13	372	29	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Stanley U.D. (Durham) — —	176	5	129	16	—	—	—	—	3	I	—
Stockport C.B. — —	696	15	501	42	—	2	—	—	4	3	8
Stockton-on-Tees M.B. — —	443	8	220	27	—	—	—	I	I	I	5
Stretford M.B. — —	195	6	118	10	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland C.B. — —	984	41	625	88	I	—	—	I	I	I	20
Tynemouth C.B. — —	453	17	298	28	—	—	—	6	2	I	I
Wakefield C.B. — —	307	15	308	24	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
Wallasey C.B. — —	310	8	203	14	—	—	—	—	I	4	I
Warrington C.B. — —	482	17	259	24	—	7	—	I	—	I	I
West Hartlepool C.B. — —	317	17	258	17	—	I	—	—	2	I	2
Wigan C.B. — —	315	9	224	23	—	—	I	—	I	6	5
York C.B. — —	540	18	330	26	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
MIDLANDS.											
Birmingham C.B. — —	5,717	173	3,149	265	—	5	—	4	5	16	57
Bristol C.B. — —	2,144	73	1,303	90	—	I	I	6	—	9	11
Burton-on-Trent C.B. — —	323	13	206	15	—	—	—	I	—	I	2
Cheltenham M.B. — —	607	21	250	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Chesterfield M.B. — —	499	15	273	23	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Coventry C.B. — —	910	12	435	56	—	6	—	—	—	3	7
Derby C.B. — —	947	29	485	47	—	—	I	—	3	2	7
Dudley C.B. — —	222	4	156	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Gloucester C.B. — —	335	17	217	6	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Leicester C.B. — —	1,504	45	881	59	—	—	—	I	—	6	2
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B. — —	254	9	119	5	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
Northampton C.B. — —	617	22	411	37	I	—	—	—	2	—	5
Nottingham C.B. — —	1,713	54	1,064	93	—	3	3	5	2	6	17
Smethwick C.B. — —	240	7	154	4	—	I	—	—	2	I	I
Stoke-on-Trent C.B. — —	1,511	67	859	86	—	6	—	I	2	7	13
Walsall C.B. — —	578	15	338	43	—	—	—	—	I	4	11
West Bromwich C.B. — —	572	24	270	39	—	—	—	2	2	4	5
Wolverhampton C.B. — —	947	37	529	62	—	—	—	I	I	2	11
Worcester C.B. — —	291	11	183	15	—	2	—	—	—	I	I
EASTERN.											
Cambridge M.B. — —	597	12	319	30	—	—	—	—	I	I	2
Gt. Yarmouth C.B. — —	145	6	83	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grimsbv C.B. — —	424	6	261	19	—	—	—	I	—	I	3
Ipswich C.B. — —	508	17	328	22	—	—	—	—	I	3	2
Lincoln C.B. — —	350	6	283	23	—	—	—	I	—	2	3
Norwich C.B. — —	573	14	425	25	—	—	—	—	—	I	2

TABLE V.—*continued.*

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
SOUTH WESTERN.											
Bath C.B. — —	394	11	291	33	—	—	—	I	—	—	8
Exeter C.B. — —	467	19	321	22	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Plymouth C.B. — —	785	20	578	47	—	—	—	I	I	I	8
Poole M.B. — —	322	5	225	12	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Swindon M.B. — —	355	22	166	16	—	—	—	—	I	3	I
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Cardiff C.B. — —	1,332	47	712	62	—	I	—	I	3	4	6
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. — —	391	17	277	21	—	—	—	—	I	—	5
Newport C.B. — —	507	13	330	34	2	—	—	—	I	3	8
Rhondda U.D. — —	588	25	356	30	—	—	I	—	—	4	—
Swansea C.B. — —	471	6	498	29	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
†Edinburgh — —	1,985	57	1,631	120	—	—	3	2	4	14	?
†Glasgow — —	5,479	191	3,746	497	—	—	2	10	16	15	?
†Dublin — —	2,731	?	1,726	366	3	—	—	7	12	3	119
†Belfast — —	2,444	?	1,341	245	—	I	—	3	I	4	42

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin and Belfast are classified according to area of residence. Deaths of non-civilians are included in the figures for Dublin and Belfast but excluded in the case of Edinburgh and Glasgow where deaths from enemy action are also excluded.

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS, CIVILIAN DEATHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE registered in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1944.

{ 148 Smaller Towns (with estimated resident population at 1931 Census of 25,000–50,000).

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
148 SMALLER TOWNS ...	26,841	766	16,803	1,122	1	15	3	18	48	100	87
SOUTH EASTERN AREA.											
Aldershot M.B. ...	198	4	50	2	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Barnes M.B. ...	88	2	72	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Beddington and Walsington M.B. ...	23	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedford M.B. ...	393	23	199	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Bexley M.B. ...	210	2	95	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billerica U.D. ...	89	5	199	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Bromley M.B. ...	121	3	116	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carshalton U.D. ...	355	12	185	15	—	—	I	—	—	—	I
Chatham M.B. ...	246	10	210	26	I	—	—	I	—	—	9
Chelmsford M.B. ...	320	14	185	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Chepping Wycombe M.B. ...	244	9	87	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. ...	119	2	84	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colchester M.B. ...	328	5	240	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. ...	56	I	181	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Dartford M.B. ...	281	8	206	13	—	—	—	—	—	I	2
Dover M.B. ...	67	—	36	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epsom and Ewell M.B. ...	290	10	296	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Erith M.B. ...	119	—	100	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Esher U.D. ...	84	2	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Folkestone M.B. ...	64	4	72	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gosport M.B. ...	120	7	86	6	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
Gravesend M.B. ...	182	6	137	9	—	I	—	—	—	—	—
Guildford M.B. ...	447	7	247	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hornchurch U.D. ...	208	6	128	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kingston-on-Thames M.B. ...	262	12	165	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Maidstone M.B. ...	239	3	156	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Margate M.B. ...	82	3	77	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merton and Morden U.D. ...	116	4	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orpington U.D. ...	353	14	268	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penge U.D. ...	38	—	28	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate M.B. ...	67	I	72	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Reigate M.B. ...	287	9	216	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Richmond M.B. ...	94	—	135	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester M.B. ...	93	3	109	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romford M.B. ...	381	16	234	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. ...	186	4	180	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

TABLE VI.—continued.

Area.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
St. Albans M.B. ...	321	15	144	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Slough M.B. ...	254	8	123	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Southall M.B. ...	136	—	58	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Surbiton M.B. ...	87	1	78	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton and Cheam M.B.	146	3	121	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Uxbridge U.D. ...	443	21	285	24	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Walton & Weybridge U.D.	264	4	78	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. ...	195	3	150	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woking U.D. ...	723	17	147	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Worthing M.B. ...	239	8	232	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
NORTHERN AREA.											
Accrington M.B. ...	154	4	104	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Altrincham M.B. ...	145	1	83	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ashington U.D. ...	92	2	61	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Batley M.B. ...	159	3	133	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bebington M.B. ...	315	12	175	17	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Bedlingtonshire U.D. ...	90	3	50	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bishop Auckland U.D.	244	12	113	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Blaydon U.D. ...	107	2	64	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Blyth M.B. ...	126	3	72	10	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
Brighouse M.B. ...	44	1	69	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Castleford U.D. ...	203	4	69	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chadderton U.D. ...	47	3	57	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chorley M.B. ...	232	8	98	8	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
Consett U.D. ...	236	7	136	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Crewe M.B. ...	202	4	98	10	—	1	—	1	1	1	1
Crook and Willington U.D. ...	113	4	60	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Darwen M.B. ...	62	4	83	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Eccles M.B. ...	187	5	168	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Easton U.D. ...	142	2	89	4	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Farnworth M.B. ...	446	16	219	30	—	2	—	—	—	1	4
Felling U.D. ...	88	2	38	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrogate M.B. ...	194	10	203	12	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Heywood M.B. ...	50	2	67	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Houghton-le-Spring U.D.	115	1	75	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyde M.B. ...	141	3	74	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Jarrow M.B. ...	142	3	72	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Lancaster M.B. ...	273	6	212	16	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Leigh M.B. ...	216	13	124	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Lytham St. Anne's M.B.	116	5	107	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield M.B. ...	174	2	150	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	1
Middleton M.B. ...	58	—	58	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Morley M.B. ...	144	4	95	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelson M.B. ...	109	4	105	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radcliffe M.B. ...	93	2	46	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Rawtenstall M.B. ...	183	5	147	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sale M.B. ...	150	1	88	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Scarborough M.B. ...	221	5	153	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaham U.D. ...	127	1	55	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Seaton Valley U.D. ...	84	1	53	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipley U.D. ...	154	2	84	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Spenborough U.D. ...	71	1	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stalybridge M.B. ...	37	3	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. ...	114	3	131	26	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
Wallsend M.B. ...	276	7	95	16	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Whitley Bay U.D. ...	46	1	70	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widnes M.B. ...	205	5	95	13	—	2	—	—	—	1	2
Workington M.B. ...	149	4	91	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
MIDLAND AREA.											
Beeston & Stapleford U.D. ...	214	6	84	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bilston M.B. ...	155	2	65	7	—	—	—	1	5	4	1
Brierley Hill U.D. ...	211	4	127	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cannock U.D. ...	175	3	102	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Carlton U.D. ...	117	—	47	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coseley U.D. ...	131	3	46	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halesowen M.B. ...	112	3	71	6	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Hinckley U.D. ...	140	3	74	5	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Ilkeston M.B. ...	128	2	74	11	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Kettering M.B. ...	229	3	171	8	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Kidderminster M.B. ...	215	4	143	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Loughborough M.B. ...	170	2	95	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mansfield M.B. ...	298	5	189	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Nuneaton M.B. ...	358	10	158	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Oldbury M.B. ...	170	1	74	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Peterborough M.B. ...	322	5	152	21	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Rowley Regis M.B. ...	166	4	80	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. ...	263	7	113	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rugby M.B. ...	220	4	129	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Shrewsbury M.B. ...	194	3	149	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solihull U.D. ...	293	2	125	8	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
Stafford M.B. ...	196	4	138	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Stourbridge M.B. ...	208	7	91	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE VI—continued.

Area	Live births.	Still-births.	Total Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.	Civilian Deaths from						
					Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years.
Sutton Coldfield M.B....	134	3	89	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton in Ashfield U.D.	142	5	76	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipton M.B. ...	160	1	61	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Wednesbury M.B. ...	118	1	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellingborough U.D....	175	2	83	5	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
Willenhall U.D. ...	127	2	37	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worksop M.B....	208	13	85	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN AREA.											
Cleethorpes M.B. ...	194	9	67	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft M.B. ...	153	5	80	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scunthorpe M.B. ...	307	11	106	2	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.											
Camborne-Redruth U.D.	325	18	143	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury M.B....	292	8	190	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taunton M.B. ...	167	10	129	11	—	—	—	I	—	3	I
Torquay M.B. ...	274	11	203	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Weston-super-Mare M.B.	190	5	142	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis M.B. ...	210	4	86	7	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
Aberdare U.D. ...	168	10	148	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Abertillery U.D. ...	90	3	70	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barry M.B. ...	124	3	112	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedwellty U.D. ...	138	3	53	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Caerphilly U.D. ...	126	4	85	6	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
Ebbw Vale U.D. ...	114	9	87	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Gelligaer U.D. ...	136	5	77	5	—	I	—	—	—	I	I
Llanelly M.B. ...	110	4	120	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Llchwyr U.D. ...	120	3	72	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	I
Maesteg U.D. ...	111	5	84	13	—	—	—	I	I	I	2
Mountain Ash U.D. ...	150	7	100	8	—	—	—	I	—	3	—
Neath M.B. ...	357	14	139	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Ogmore and Garw U.D.	63	1	52	3	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
Pontypool U.D. ...	139	7	116	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pontypridd U.D. ...	187	6	176	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Port Talbot M.B. ...	113	—	105	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—

TABLE VII.—POPULATION, BIRTHS and DEATHS } in the Fourth Quarter 1944, except for cities marked* } London and certain Cities in the British Empire.
for which Third Quarter figures are shown.

The figures are compiled from the Weekly Returns.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	LIVE BIRTHS.	STILLBIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths).	Rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births.	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births).	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.§	Influenza.	Enteritis and Diarrhoea (under 2 years)†			
LONDON - -	?	7,119	210	8,589†	?	?	—	—	2	3	5	4	26	49	57††		
CALCUTTA -	2,108,891	?	?	13,105††	?	25.0	?	779	?	?	?	?	48	?	?		
BOMBAY -	1,489,883	15,797	773	9,440	42.6	25.5	161	5	2	—	2	23	4	242	165		
MONTREAL -	964,000	4,841	201	2,359	20.2	9.8	1	—	—	—	7	8	14	48	63		
TORONTO -	678,000	2,381	79	1,658	14.0	9.7	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	?	30		
AUCKLAND -																	
(URBAN AREA)	210,393	1,195	33	756	22.6	14.3	—	?	—	—	2	2	5	1	39		
WELLINGTON -																	
(URBAN AREA)	149,382	879	17	469	23.4	12.5	—	?	—	—	—	—	1	—	47		
CHRISTCHURCH -																	
(URBAN AREA)	132,282	709	18	489	21.3	14.7	—	?	—	3	—	—	1	—	45		
CAPE TOWN -	165,000	1,047	24	519	25.5	12.7	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	35		
JOHANNESBURG	307,200	2,347	56	850	30.7	11.1	1	—	—	—	6	4	1	8	51		
DURBAN -	95,800	629	9	281	26.4	11.8	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	27		

§ Including deaths from Croup in Bombay.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Bombay.

‡ Civilians only.

†† per 1,000 related live births.

††† Including 153 deaths from Cholera in Calcutt

**TABLE VIII. NOTIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN
INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE QUARTER
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.**

England and Wales, Counties, County
Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs and Port Health Districts.

Note.—Total original and corrected Notifications and also the number of non-civilians included are distinguished for the country as a whole in the first four lines of the Table. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only and include non-civilians.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*England and Wales :	<i>Original Notifications.</i>							Essex :	631	58	2	327	284	68	18
<i>Non-civilians -</i>	27,609	7,450	156	8,759	3822	1,899	861	Aggregate of C.B.s	162	17	1	94	97	16	7
	314	358	29	223	388	2	—	East Ham C.B. -	19	12	1	3	4	—	3
*England and Wales :	<i>Corrected Notifications</i>							Southend on Sea C.B. -	80	—	—	59	79	—	3
<i>Non-civilians -</i>	27,166	5,657	132	8,759	3750	1,881	849	West Ham C.B. -	63	5	—	32	14	16	1
	306	302	26	239	376	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	392	40	1	209	137	46	7
Bedford :	150	18	1	40	11	9	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	77	1	—	24	50	6	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	112	8	1	25	9	9	1	Gloucester :	569	97	2	182	118	52	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	38	10	—	15	2	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	314	58	—	119	105	31	1
Berks :	326	55	1	43	6	12	3	Bristol C.B. -	204	21	—	108	104	27	—
Reading C.B. -	193	22	—	8	2	5	—	Gloucester C.B. -	110	37	—	11	1	4	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	30	1	—	5	—	2	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	109	14	—	18	3	11	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	103	32	1	30	4	5	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	146	25	2	45	10	10	3
Buckingham :	262	19	1	41	18	20	3	Hereford :	49	17	—	28	4	8	3
Aggregate of U.D.s	169	11	1	25	7	6	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	18	7	—	8	—	6	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	93	8	—	16	11	14	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	31	10	—	20	4	2	1
Cambridge :	66	9	2	11	8	10	—	Hertford :	258	9	1	46	123	17	7
Urban District -	20	7	1	3	5	7	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	174	6	1	34	81	15	4
Aggregate of R.D.s	46	2	1	8	3	3	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	84	3	—	12	42	2	3
Chester :	1,039	230	3	196	75	27	6	Huntingdon :	22	—	—	9	—	7	1
Aggregate of C.B.s	403	55	—	95	12	11	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	11	—	—	4	—	2	1
Birkenhead C.B. -	213	3	—	65	—	7	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	11	—	—	5	—	5	—
Chester C.B. -	50	9	—	9	—	—	—	Kent :	399	66	6	176	67	51	4
Stockport C.B. -	85	35	—	16	5	3	1	Canterbury C.B. -	3	—	—	3	1	—	—
Wallasey C.B. -	55	8	—	5	7	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	319	51	5	116	44	40	3
Aggregate of U.D.s	509	156	3	67	53	13	4	Aggregate of R.D.s	77	15	1	57	22	11	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	127	19	—	34	10	3	—	Lancaster :	5,235	1,010	19	1,339	483	264	128
Cornwall :	160	48	2	65	2	17	11	Aggregate of C.B.s	3,293	568	8	892	282	217	109
Aggregate of U.D.s	103	41	1	38	1	14	8	Barrow in Furness C.B. -	80	8	—	7	—	6	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	57	7	1	27	1	3	3	Blackburn C.B. -	92	8	—	16	7	10	2
Cumberland :	132	50	—	61	5	20	6	Blackpool C.B. -	176	14	3	10	—	11	—
Carlisle C.B. -	29	19	—	14	1	1	1	Bolton C.B. -	202	30	—	36	—	5	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	33	13	—	17	2	7	2	Bootle C.B. -	71	14	—	21	4	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	70	18	—	30	2	12	3	Burnley C.B. -	51	8	—	22	13	2	2
Derby :	1,024	85	—	190	51	53	10	Bury C.B. -	47	17	—	21	12	—	—
Derby C.B. -	137	28	—	23	16	20	2	Liverpool C.B. -	952	243	1	237	101	93	54
Aggregate of U.D.s	456	32	—	85	21	28	4	Manchester C.B. -	520	91	—	305	47	56	29
Aggregate of R.D.s	431	25	—	82	14	5	4	Oldham C.B. -	184	19	3	43	8	2	8
Devon :	291	82	17	135	43	32	10	Preston C.B. -	179	42	—	28	4	9	—
Aggregate of C.B.s	88	55	1	77	13	23	4	Rochdale C.B. -	93	10	1	12	—	5	—
Exeter C.B. -	37	13	1	15	13	11	—	St. Helens C.B. -	220	7	—	21	50	5	1
Plymouth C.B. -	51	42	—	62	—	12	4	Salford C.B. -	107	36	—	61	35	4	7
Aggregate of U.D.s	92	10	14	29	7	4	5	Southport C.B. -	28	1	—	20	—	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	111	17	2	29	23	5	1	Warrington C.B. -	137	6	—	14	1	8	4
Dorset :	84	2	—	51	39	6	10	Wigan C.B. -	154	14	—	18	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	65	—	—	34	7	4	9	Aggregate of U.D.s	1,700	403	6	397	135	45	17
Aggregate of R.D.s	19	2	—	17	32	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	242	39	5	50	66	2	2
Durham :	711	538	4	724	29	47	31	Leicester :	492	54	1	145	27	52	4
Aggregate of C.B.s	320	221	—	377	25	26	15	Leicester C.B. -	241	31	1	78	20	38	3
Darlington C.B. -	41	32	—	10	—	—	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	133	15	—	28	1	4	—
Gateshead C.B. -	65	85	—	93	24	7	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	118	8	—	39	6	10	1
South Shields C.B. -	68	10	—	71	—	8	11	Lincoln, Parts of	66	6	2	14	—	5	5
Sunderland C.B. -	93	40	—	181	—	11	2	Holland :	29	6	2	8	—	2	4
West Hartlepool C.B. -	53	54	—	22	1	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	37	—	—	6	—	3	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	267	245	2	238	1	16	12	Aggregate of R.D.s	50	1	1	20	3	4	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	124	72	2	109	3	5	4	Lincoln, Parts of	9	—	1	13	1	3	—
Isle of Ely :	23	2	—	11	1	2	1	Kesteven :	41	1	—	7	2	1	2
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	1	—	3	—	2	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	50	1	1	20	3	4	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	5	1	—	8	1	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	9	—	1	13	1	3	—
								Lincoln, Parts of	335	23	—	89	15	27	8
								Lindsey :	109	15	—	31	7	3	5
								Aggregate of C.B.s	37	14	—	6	1	1	3
								Grimsby C.B. -	72	1	—	25	6	2	2
								Lincoln C.B. -	159	5	—	40	7	12	2
								Aggregate of U.D.s	67	3	—	18	1	12	1
								Aggregate of R.D.s							

* Excluding Port Health Districts (See end of table).

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
*County of London :	644	147	7	377	482	140	49	Somerset :	345	15	—	68	10	27	13
*CITY OF LONDON	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	Bath C.B. —	26	5	—	6	—	2	7
Inner and Middle Temples —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	175	3	—	23	2	14	3
*METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	144	7	—	39	8	11	3
Battersea —	16	5	—	30	13	1	1	Southampton :	306	46	4	108	40	18	17
Bermondsey —	14	7	—	14	6	3	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	115	21	2	45	12	13	1
Bethnal Green —	14	3	—	2	17	1	—	Bournemouth C.B.	15	1	—	18	4	1	—
Camberwell —	35	18	—	15	7	8	2	Portsmouth C.B.	60	3	1	8	7	3	1
Chelsea —	8	3	—	2	31	1	—	Southampton C.B.	40	17	1	19	1	9	—
Deptford —	9	3	—	12	4	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	96	15	—	35	20	4	6
Finsbury —	6	—	—	7	5	1	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	95	10	2	28	8	1	10
Fulham —	66	4	1	16	8	7	1	Stafford :	913	237	—	383	37	56	48
Greenwich —	20	5	—	17	2	3	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	369	106	—	207	20	37	36
Hackney —	25	13	—	15	15	19	—	Burton upon Trent C.B. —	19	5	—	4	10	1	2
Hammersmith —	17	5	1	3	11	19	2	Smethwick C.B. —	40	10	—	21	—	1	2
Hampstead —	9	1	2	10	4	5	—	Stoke on Trent C.B. —	165	22	—	108	2	19	10
Holborn —	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	Walsall C.B. —	31	24	—	41	—	—	1
Islington —	67	5	—	33	25	12	7	West Bromwich C.B. —	60	21	—	8	6	6	—
Kensington —	16	3	—	12	26	8	—	Wolverhampton C.B. —	54	24	—	25	2	10	21
Lambeth —	43	10	—	18	12	9	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	468	110	—	137	5	13	12
Lewisham —	45	4	—	8	3	4	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	76	21	—	39	12	6	—
Paddington —	20	9	—	8	10	7	7	Suffolk, East :	154	27	—	55	72	23	9
Poplar —	17	1	—	14	12	—	—	Ipswich C.B. —	64	22	—	15	66	13	1
St. Marylebone —	23	2	—	10	28	3	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	40	—	—	17	1	7	7
St. Pancras —	36	10	—	19	9	14	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	50	5	—	23	5	3	1
Shoreditch —	19	—	—	2	12	1	1	Suffolk, West :	38	9	1	20	26	3	—
Southwark —	25	7	—	5	15	6	6	Aggregate of U.D.s	16	8	1	5	1	3	—
Stepney —	19	3	—	12	12	2	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	22	1	—	15	25	—	—
Stoke Newington —	3	—	—	2	22	2	1	Surrey :	580	49	10	105	248	64	6
Wandsworth —	45	18	1	45	149	2	10	Croydon C.B. —	71	7	1	10	6	13	—
Westminster, City of —	6	2	1	2	3	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	463	32	9	92	226	48	6
Woolwich —	19	4	—	43	17	1	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	46	10	—	3	16	3	—
Middlesex :	753	78	16	277	145	106	28	Sussex, East :	304	22	—	85	24	16	10
Aggregate of U.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	151	20	—	55	5	13	5
Norfolk :	363	29	1	89	65	25	9	Brighton C.B. —	119	15	—	45	3	6	3
Aggregate of C.B.s	118	21	—	17	13	15	4	Eastbourne C.B. —	9	—	—	4	2	2	2
Great Yarmouth C.B. —	53	8	—	3	—	—	1	Hastings C.B. —	23	5	—	6	—	5	—
Norwich C.B. —	65	13	—	14	13	15	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	92	—	—	19	15	3	4
Aggregate of U.D.s	18	—	—	7	1	3	3	Aggregate of R.D.s	61	2	—	11	4	—	1
Aggregate of R.D.s	227	8	1	65	51	7	2	Sussex, West :	166	3	—	48	20	27	1
Northampton :	183	41	—	76	53	31	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	99	1	—	38	9	25	—
Northampton C.B.	70	13	—	33	10	18	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	67	2	—	10	11	2	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	44	20	—	28	26	6	—	Warwick :	1,126	223	2	557	30	87	205
Aggregate of R.D.s	69	8	—	15	17	7	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	889	184	1	464	23	73	196
Northumberland:	608	470	4	326	66	76	9	Birmingham C.B.	720	143	1	434	21	66	194
Aggregate of C.B.s	277	149	3	195	37	58	5	Coventry C.B. —	169	41	—	30	2	7	2
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. —	205	91	3	178	37	56	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	155	22	1	55	7	8	8
Tynemouth C.B. —	72	58	—	17	—	2	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	82	17	—	38	—	6	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	296	283	1	119	6	10	2	Westmorland :	28	8	—	8	9	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	35	38	—	12	23	8	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	22	5	—	2	—	1	—
Nottingham :	1,348	47	—	165	20	26	49	Aggregate of R.D.s	6	3	—	6	9	—	—
Nottingham C.B.	462	25	—	61	13	16	39	Isle of Wight :	33	1	—	4	—	4	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	666	16	—	65	5	10	7	Aggregate of U.D.s	24	1	—	3	—	3	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	220	6	—	39	2	—	3	Rural District, —	9	—	—	1	—	1	—
Oxford :	223	7	—	24	63	28	3	Wilts :	227	16	—	69	66	15	2
Oxford C.B. —	116	1	—	13	10	24	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	85	9	—	24	54	9	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	33	1	—	—	2	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	142	7	—	45	12	6	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	74	5	—	11	51	4	1	Worcester :	301	101	1	70	11	17	14
Peterborough, Soke of :	30	1	—	9	—	2	—	Aggregate of C.B.s	88	34	1	15	—	2	5
Urban District —	26	1	—	8	—	2	—	Dudley C.B. —	40	10	1	7	—	1	2
Aggregate of R.D.s	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	Worcester C.B.	48	24	—	8	—	1	3
Rutland :	21	—	—	8	—	1	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	170	53	—	36	10	14	9
Urban District —	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	43	14	—	19	1	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	14	—	—	7	—	—	—	Salop :	125	7	1	47	10	23	17
Salop :	125	7	1	47	10	23	17	Aggregate of U.D.s	50	1	—	28	7	14	9
Aggregate of U.D.s	50	1	—	28	7	14	9	Aggregate of R.D.s	75	6	1	19	3	9	8
Aggregate of R.D.s	75	6	1	19	3	9	8								

* The figures for Puerperal pyrexia include notifications of Puerperal fever in London.

Table VIII—continued.

	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric (typhoid & paratyphoid) fever.	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenz'l)	Dysentery.	Puerperal pyrexia.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.
Yorks, East Riding :								Carmarthen :	116	26	—	33	25	9	1
Kingston upon Hull C.B. —	246	33	—	114	41	18	12	Aggregate of U.D.s	72	4	—	24	17	9	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	106	23	—	67	1	11	11	Aggregate of R.D.s	44	22	—	9	8	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	53	5	—	29	6	5	1	Denbigh :	88	30	—	40	2	3	1
	87	5	—	18	34	2	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	43	13	—	19	2	1	1
Yorks, North Riding :								Aggregate of R.D.s	45	17	—	21	—	2	—
Middlesbrough C.B. —	430	126	2	110	38	24	5	Flint :	53	85	—	25	7	1	1
Aggregate of U.D.s	174	50	—	47	30	13	4	Aggregate of U.D.s	18	63	—	14	7	1	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	153	59	—	40	2	7	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	35	22	—	11	—	—	1
	103	17	2	23	6	4	1	Glamorgan :	1,069	334	1	257	302	49	19
Yorks, West Riding :								Aggregate of C.B.s	334	92	—	58	240	30	11
Aggregate of C.B.s	3,384	849	7	1,074	357	144	37	Cardiff C.B. —	195	28	—	46	221	22	5
Barnsley C.B. —	1,921	535	5	777	116	115	23	Merthyr Tydfil C.B. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford C.B. —	81	30	1	44	—	4	1	Swansea C.B. —	31	42	—	5	—	—	1
Dewsbury C.B. —	231	163	—	60	27	10	1	Aggregate of U.D.s	108	22	—	7	19	8	5
Doncaster C.B. —	20	9	1	8	7	1	2	Aggregate of R.D.s	484	179	—	151	7	14	8
Halifax C.B. —	81	5	—	11	—	7	1	Merioneth :	251	63	1	48	55	5	—
Huddersfield C.B. —	109	36	—	20	—	2	3	Aggregate of U.D.s	14	7	—	3	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. —	74	28	—	31	9	5	4	Aggregate of R.D.s	9	1	—	1	—	—	—
Rotherham C.B. —	736	49	1	169	3	25	7	Monmouth :	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheffield C.B. —	54	7	—	16	2	—	1	Newport C.B. —	376	43	7	108	—	5	6
Wakefield C.B. —	399	124	1	392	62	50	2	Aggregate of U.D.s	78	25	3	19	—	1	1
York C.B. —	45	11	1	19	6	4	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	269	11	—	89	—	4	5
Aggregate of U.D.s	91	73	—	7	—	7	1	Montgomery :	29	7	4	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	1,156	251	2	253	48	21	7	Aggregate of U.D.s	18	—	3	9	—	—	—
	307	63	—	44	193	8	7	Aggregate of R.D.s	10	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anglesey :								Pembroke :	8	—	3	8	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	49	28	—	11	—	—	—	Aggregate of U.D.s	16	2	—	18	45	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	29	18	—	5	—	—	—	Aggregate of R.D.s	7	1	—	8	—	—	—
	20	10	—	6	—	—	—	Radnor :	9	1	—	10	45	—	—
Brecknock :								Aggregate of U.D.s	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Aggregate of U.D.s	52	11	—	19	—	1	1	Aggregate of R.D.s	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aggregate of R.D.s	31	2	—	8	—	—	1	Port Health Districts :*	5	14	2	28	3	—	—
	21	9	—	11	—	1	—								
Caernarvon :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	52	11	—	10	17	1	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	36	8	—	8	15	1	—								
	16	3	—	2	2	—	—								
Cardigan :															
Aggregate of U.D.s	10	9	—	1	7	—	—								
Aggregate of R.D.s	8	—	—	—	—	—	—								
	2	9	—	1	7	—	—								

Cerebro-spinal fever original notifications numbered 530 (including 42 non-civilians). The corrected notifications totalled 382; distributed as follows:—South East 95; North I, 33; North II, 9; North III, 46; North IV, 51; Midland I, 55; Midland II, 24; East, 17; South West, 21; Wales I, 25; Wales II, 6; London A.C., 26; County Boroughs, 147; Other Urban Areas, 145; Rural districts, 64; P.H.D.,* —.

Measles and Whooping cough original notifications totalled 82,057 and 16,165 respectively. The corrected notifications were 82,138 and 16,148 distributed by counties as follows:—

Measles.		Whooping cough.		Measles.		Whooping cough.		Measles.		Whooping cough.	
Bedford —	—	143	182	Lincoln (Lindsey) —	623	290	—	Wight, Isle of —	—	2	24
Berks. —	—	11	137	London —	1,108	622	—	Wilts. —	—	274	206
Buckingham —	—	275	94	Middlesex —	1,565	367	—	Worcester —	—	1,682	231
Cambridge —	—	153	77	Norfolk —	329	234	—	Yorks. (East Riding) —	—	253	436
Chester —	—	5,164	724	Northampton —	311	106	—	Yorks. (North Riding) —	—	2,120	145
Cornwall —	—	248	105	Northumberland —	1,965	562	—	Yorks. (West Riding) —	—	—	—
Cumberland —	—	891	201	Nottingham —	2,291	347	—	including York C.B.)	7,729	1,258	—
Derby —	—	623	323	Oxford —	61	213	—	Anglesey —	—	2	22
Devon —	—	1,302	193	Peterborough, Soke of —	4	5	—	Brecknock —	—	34	65
Dorset —	—	491	113	Rutland —	—	4	—	Caernarvon —	—	89	15
Durham —	—	5,164	507	Salop —	545	52	—	Cardigan —	—	—	2
Ely, Isle of —	—	225	25	Somerset —	164	200	—	Carmarthen —	—	116	125
Essex —	—	638	303	Southampton —	1,144	346	—	Denbigh —	—	78	151
Gloucester —	—	1,256	407	Stafford —	4,556	713	—	Flint —	—	45	53
Hereford —	—	310	37	Suffolk, East —	18	129	—	Glamorgan —	—	1,059	387
Hertford —	—	653	114	Suffolk, West —	1	72	—	Merioneth —	—	74	4
Huntingdon —	—	86	73	Surrey —	1,191	373	—	Monmouth —	—	274	127
Kent —	—	719	372	Sussex, East —	80	81	—	Montgomery —	—	175	10
Lancaster —	—	25,052	2,791	Sussex, West —	544	86	—	Pembroke —	—	190	93
Leicester —	—	602	247	Warwick —	6,804	878	—	Radnor —	—	84	7
Lincoln (Holland) —	—	30	18	Westmorland —	506	33	—	Port Health Districts* —	—	4	1
Lincoln (Kesteven) —	—	12	31								

Other diseases notified:—*Acute poliomyelitis*: Original 148; Corrected 141. *Acute polioencephalitis*: Original 12; Corrected 11. *Typhoid fever*: Original 80; Corrected 68. *Paratyphoid fevers*: Original 76; Corrected 64. *Acute encephalitis lethargica*: Original 19; Corrected 15. *Erysipelas*: Original 2,975; Corrected 2,938. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for the 13 weeks ended 30th December, 1944, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE VIII(a).—Corrected Infectious Diseases Notifications for the preceding Calendar Quarter (ended 30th September, 1944) analysed by sex and age and distinguishing Civilians and Non-civilians.
ENGLAND AND WALES

Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Acute poliomyelitis.	Acute polioencephalitis.	Sex.	Age group.	Sex.	Enteric or Typhoid fever.	Paratyphoid fevers.	Cerebro-spinal fever.	Erysipelas.	Dysentery.	Smallpox.	Ac. encephalitis lethargica.	Acute pneumonia.
Civilians																
7,927	10,160	2,008	11,799	88	12	M	All	M	45	38	200	789	1,303	—	8	2,837
9,740	11,088	2,665	11,986	86	10	F	ages	F	52	57	156	1,380	1,579	—	9	1,981
34	1,256	14	517	—	—	M	0-	M	5	4	77	28	469	—	2	529
29	1,234	17	510	3	—	F										
656	3,002	148	2,665	13	1	M	1-	M	1	5	54	32	386	—	1	379
594	3,191	132	2,535	8	2	F										
1,361	2,655	264	3,073	16	2	M	3-	M	13	14	47	43	284	—	4	491
1,362	2,867	228	2,913	10	—	F										
3,743	2,823	823	4,683	24	2	M	5-	M	11	13	25	34	242	—	2	354
4,430	3,078	814	4,694	18	2	F										
1,454	196	431	453	15	3	M	10-	M	18	14	61	215	233	—	1	817
2,003	257	509	598	14	2	F										
367	43	200	112	8	2	M	15-	M	29	30	52	466	519	—	5	654
706	95	539	265	17	1	F										
							25-	M	8	3	14	330	127	—	1	693
							45-									
256	55	112	65	12	2	M		M	7	6	19	572	186	—	—	357
553	212	405	230	15	3	F										
							65 & over	M	1	2	—	162	157	—	—	287
56	130	16	231	—	—	M	Un-	M	—	2	1	11	33	—	—	20
63	154	21	241	1	—	F	known									
								F	—	1	3	20	56	—	—	23
Non-civilians																
170	8	117	57	7	1	M	All	M	3	5	44	29	502	—	1	219
31	5	32	12	1	—	F	ages	F	—	—	4	4	123	—	—	8
117	—	61	37	1	—	M	15-*	M	3	5	43	26	490	—	1	210
21	4	27	10	1	—	F										
53	8	56	20	6	1	M	25-*	M	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	9
10	1	5	2	—	—	F	45 & over									
								F	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

* Non-civilian cases of unknown age are included in age-group 25 and over for diseases on the left but in age-group 15-45 for those on the right.

TABLE IX.—CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES, NAMES, ETC., OF BOROUGHES, URBAN DISTRICTS AND RURAL DISTRICTS DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

No changes of boundaries occurred during the six months ended 31st December, 1944.

Note.—By County Council Resolution under Sec. : 147 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1933, the name of Whitley and Monkseaton U.D. was changed to Whitley Bay U.D. with effect from 1st January, 1944.

SUMMARY FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, 1944.

The excess of live births over total deaths (registered in England and Wales) was 253,040. The corresponding excess for the preceding year was 181,801, and the average annual national increase for 1938-1942 was 102,620.

Provisional rates per 1,000 population as at mid-1939 were as follows :—Persons married 14.6; Live births 18.0; Total deaths 11.9. Stillbirths were 28 per 1,000 total births and illegitimate live births 70 per 1,000 total live births. Infant mortality was 46 per 1,000 related live births.

The birth-rate was 1.5 above that for 1943 and was the highest recorded since 1925. The death-rate was 0.2 below that for 1943 but 0.3 above that for 1942. Infant mortality was the lowest recorded, being 3 per 1,000 below that of 1943 the previous lowest. The proportion of stillbirths to total births was the lowest recorded. The illegitimacy rate amongst live births was 18 per 1,000 above the average for the preceding five years but this must not be regarded as necessarily implying a corresponding increase in extra-marital conceptions as past experience shows that pre-maritally conceived legitimate births have declined during the war.

The marriage-rate was 0.3 above that of 1943 which was the lowest recorded since 1926.

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Recent Rise in Birth and Reproduction Rates. The effective reproduction rate (E.R.R.) representative of the birth experience of England and Wales in 1944 is provisionally assessed at .990, a figure within 1 per cent. of a full par replacement standard, and one not hitherto reached since 1922. The experience is the more remarkable in that the corresponding rate in 1941 (.761) was the lowest but one ever recorded in this country so that the whole of the increase has been encompassed within the short space of 3 years.

So outstanding an occasion will not pass unnoticed and it is important that neither more nor less should be inferred from the figures than the circumstances justify. It is necessary, above all, to bear continually in mind that the record relates to war years in respect of which experience has shown that both marriage and birth rates are liable to the widest fluctuations. The experience of one year is little guide to that of the next, far less to years of a subsequent peace era, and it will not be until years after the final cessation of all hostilities that it will be possible to view the war experience in a proper perspective.

Subject to this necessary caution, it is a matter of interest to note that whereas, from 1933 up to the early years of the war, movements in the birth rate were influenced strongly and sometimes preponderatingly by the continued rise in the annual marriage rate, since 1940, marriages and marriage rates have markedly declined and the bulk of the rise in the E.R.R. since 1941 has been due to increases of fertility in the various reproductive sections of women in the population.

It may be observed that the increase has taken place coincidently with an increasing degree of separation between husband and wife, occasioned by the transfer of growing numbers of the Armed Forces to the more distant theatres of war. It has also been achieved in the face of a deterioration in home and housing conditions for which it would be difficult to find a parallel, to say nothing of lesser factors such as the large scale diversion of women's interests and activities to various forms of voluntary and compulsory war service, or the difficulties in obtaining adequate nursing and medical services. The deterrent effect of such conditions cannot be measured but, without crediting them with an exaggerated influence, it would be fair to expect that the fertility improvement would have been even greater in their absence.

On the other hand, among the forces responsible for the recorded improvement there are no doubt some whose influence will cease with the passing of the present emergency. It is a common understanding, for example, that a number of children have been born to enable their mothers to avoid obligations that would otherwise be imposed upon them by the compulsory employment orders of the Minister of Labour. The effect of such stimulus cannot be measured, but it should not be over-rated; if it were of significance, it would presumably have operated amongst women without children rather than those with families in existence, whereas evidence indirectly available tends to show that the proportionate increase in annual fertility per married woman has been higher amongst those with previous children than amongst those without.

Another explanation sometimes advanced for the increase is that it represents deferments of births which might otherwise have been recorded in 1940 and 1941. In so far as there may have been deliberate deferment, it is difficult to believe that compensation on this ground alone would have been so complete and effective during the continuance of the emergency which prompted the deferment. It is directly contrary to the analogous experience of the last world war when the birth rate fell materially and continuously throughout and it was not till after the cessation of hostilities that the subsequent reaction manifested itself. Moreover the present increases are associated with all classes including women at the higher reproductive ages where there was comparatively less decline in the early years of the war and amongst more recently married women in respect of whom deferment in 1940 and 1941 did not arise.

Apart from the factors responsible for the recent increase, the amount of the increase is itself of interest on account of the demonstration it provides of the resiliency possessed by the birth rate. The rise of 30 per cent. in the E.R.R. in 3 years is almost as great as that which occurred in Germany between 1933 and 1936, associated as the latter was, with material official inducements in the shape of marriage loans, birth endowments, etc. It seems evident that, given sufficient incentive, either with or without official aid, quite large changes can take place in a comparatively short space of time and that the fears, sometimes expressed, that recovery from the past decline, if and when it came, would necessarily be a slow and gradual process may well have been unfounded.

The 1944 E.R.R. of .990 (i.e. 99 per cent.) is a measure of the extent to which girl babies born in 1944 would replace themselves if they experienced 1944 reproduction conditions during their future* reproductive period; it is in no sense a forecast that they *will* experience such conditions. One of the factors responsible for the present position is the high proportion of married women in the community and, to achieve an equivalent incidence in their future lifetime, the 1944 generation of girls would have to marry at rates about 12 per cent. higher at each age than those at which women were marrying prior to the war. Such rates are higher than any hitherto recorded in this country in times of peace, and though, with the prospect of greater social and economic security in contemplation, they cannot be regarded as outside the scope of practical attainment, it would be impossible at the present time to place any reliance upon their expectation.

* The death-rates assumed in estimating the future survivors amongst the girls born in 1944 allow for a continuing improvement in mortality and are as follows per 1,000 females:—ages 0-5, 11.30; 5-10, 1.52; 10-15, 0.87; 15-20, 1.32; 20-25, 1.58; 25-35, 1.54; 35-45, 1.84. Any responsibly considered variation from these rates would be hardly likely to modify the E.R.R. in more than the third decimal place.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1944

TABLE X.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND CIVILIAN DEATHS (AND DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR) registered in the year 1944 (calendar year).*

{ England and Wales and Administrative Counties with Associated County Boroughs.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs.	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs.	Marriages.	Live Births.	Still-births.	Civilian Deaths (excluding Still-births).	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	302,046	745,318	21,208	482,218	33,227	SALOP - -	1,845	5,261	119	3,066	171
ENGLAND (excluding MONMOUTHSHIRE).	283,868	698,545	19,581	451,167	31,014	SOMERSET - -	3,356	10,248	267	7,055	371
BEDFORD - -	2,149	5,968	178	3,312	214	SOUTHAMPTON - -	8,116	18,740	519	12,302	738
BERKS - -	2,908	8,656	218	4,742	295	STAFFORD - -	11,741	30,930	932	16,428	1,512
BUCKINGHAM - -	2,537	7,832	146	3,773	171	SUFFOLK, EAST - -	2,137	5,053	137	3,408	182
CAMBRIDGE - -	1,514	3,071	68	2,200	157	SUFFOLK, WEST - -	847	2,265	59	1,414	88
CHESTER - -	7,726	21,594	654	13,312	923	SURREY - -	9,702	25,339	607	17,423	975
CORNWALL - -	2,124	6,019	181	4,600	240	SUSSEX, EAST - -	3,417	7,500	191	7,320	350
CUMBERLAND - -	1,851	5,893	148	3,280	260	SUSSEX, WEST - -	1,747	4,457	126	4,063	190
DERBY - -	5,813	16,598	399	7,989	645	WARWICK - -	13,122	38,207	1,021	18,384	1,665
DEVON - -	5,256	12,804	353	10,337	506	WESTMORLAND - -	375	1,245	37	813	42
DORSET - -	1,693	4,294	106	3,123	140	WIGHT, ISLE OF - -	526	1,383	32	1,278	50
DURHAM - -	11,542	27,119	805	16,251	1,541	WILTS - -	2,709	7,576	220	3,973	283
ELY, ISLE OF - -	166	1,718	33	925	62	WORCESTER - -	3,578	9,168	218	5,094	342
ESSEX - -	12,971	27,545	725	18,659	1,019	YORKS EAST RIDING	3,474	7,757	238	5,606	430
GLOUCESTER - -	6,350	17,490	506	10,335	696	YORKS, NORTH RIDING	3,605	8,975	269	5,608	412
HEREFORD - -	789	2,265	51	1,587	88	YORKS, WEST RIDING (including YORK, C.B.)-	26,105	66,045	2,092	42,084	2,986
HERTFORD - -	3,775	15,406	361	6,813	411	WALES (including MONMOUTHSHIRE).	18,178	46,773	1,627	31,051	2,213
HUNTINGDON - -	480	1,241	33	666	51	ANGLESEY - -	323	522	20	614	34
KENT - -	9,184	23,070	564	15,729	1,023	BRECKNOCK - -	364	837	22	602	31
LANCASTER - -	36,657	89,707	2,894	62,820	4,743	CAERNARVON - -	864	2,311	76	1,891	122
LEICESTER - -	4,553	13,150	343	6,591	459	CARDIGAN - -	367	877	43	866	47
LINCOLN HOLLAND	755	1,872	55	969	72	CARMARTHEN - -	1,192	2,967	79	2,059	136
LINCOLN KESTEVEN	870	2,225	64	1,355	91	DENBIGH - -	1,169	3,143	119	2,161	126
LINCOLN LINDSEY	3,377	9,355	224	4,907	377	FLINT - -	846	2,381	57	1,467	92
LONDON - -	26,450	36,865	1,040	38,694	2,251	GLAMORGAN - -	8,756	22,360	817	14,265	1,059
MIDDLESEX - -	15,012	28,702	735	20,062	1,203	MERIONETH - -	254	504	6	559	17
NORFOLK - -	3,562	9,287	271	5,988	316	MONMOUTH - -	3,027	8,154	288	4,606	417
NORTHAMPTON - -	2,482	8,321	190	4,305	287	MONTGOMERY - -	288	794	23	601	25
NORTHUMBERLAND	6,176	15,354	506	9,653	880	PEMBROKE - -	592	1,554	68	1,093	91
NOTTINGHAM - -	6,183	16,489	455	8,920	842	RADNOR - -	136	369	9	267	16
OXFORD - -	1,931	6,838	146	3,028	192						
PETERBOROUGH, SOKE OF	490	1,355	33	714	59						
RUTLAND - -	140	293	12	209	13						

*The Births and Deaths in this Table are the numbers registered without correction for inward and outward transfers.

Appendix Table.—DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, including non-civilians, from certain causes in each quarter of 1942 and 1943 and March, June and September quarters, 1944 (see notes on page 13)

Sex.	Quarter.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1942.	1943.	1944.
		1-2. Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.			6. Cerebro-spinal (meningococcal) meningitis.			8. Scarlet fever.			9. Whooping cough.			10. Diphtheria.		
M.	Mar. ...	12	5	5	259	178	111	9	23	10	109	122	132	311	252	
	June ...	14	8	6	205	128	89	20	13	17	111	136	167	178	157	
	Sept. ...	12	18	11	93	63	81	7	15	11	69	106	97	178	115	
	Dec. ...	15	2		120	94		15	17		67	128		239	167	
F.	Mar. ...	14	12	6	218	124	93	7	27	19	141	182	146	325	265	
	June ...	8	15	5	148	70	65	14	15	17	133	156	188	175	137	
	Sept. ...	10	7	8	77	38	42	10	10	10	79	130	145	175	111	
	Dec. ...	4	5		86	85		22	14		90	154		246	167	
		11. Erysipelas.			12. Tetanus.			13. Tuberculosis, Respiratory.			14. Tuberculosis, Meninges & C.N.S.			15-22. Tuberculosis remainder.		
M.	Mar. ...	25	15	23	8	11	11	3,958	3,631	3,722	298	285	264	391	347	
	June ...	27	16	13	21	19	13	3,184	3,174	2,977	308	279	278	388	354	
	Sept. ...	11	7	10	22	17	13	2,442	2,679	2,670	218	217	202	339	295	
	Dec. ...	14	21		15	14		2,927	3,580		199	179		285	260	
F.	Mar. ...	30	11	21	5	6	4	2,555	2,256	2,145	281	265	246	312	306	
	June ...	18	22	13	11	4	7	2,135	2,127	2,028	282	306	253	320	315	
	Sept. ...	6	14	13	9	8	14	1,829	1,755	1,754	219	221	227	271	246	
	Dec. ...	10	18		4	6		1,959	2,140		190	196		259	236	
		27. Dysentery.			30 db, dc, dd. Syphilis (excluding tabes, G.P.I. aneurysm, congenital).			33. Influenza.			35. Measles.			36. Acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis.		
M.	Mar. ...	39	13	28	183	160	157	1,004	1,088	1,315	23	231	15	14	9	
	June ...	23	9	17	163	151	120	347	358	260	68	114	23	19	11	
	Sept. ...	14	14	16	132	120	115	118	115	103	43	19	12	21	9	
	Dec. ...	31	15		166	151		344	4,338		112	8		22	14	
F.	Mar. ...	30	23	19	83	64	60	936	1,262	1,335	29	248	13	12	15	
	June ...	35	17	20	53	63	52	266	363	195	54	125	22	7	10	
	Sept. ...	12	15	13	69	73	57	98	87	67	31	16	15	15	12	
	Dec. ...	14	18		48	60		286	5,005		98	12		22	10	
		45-55. Cancer (all sites).			58. Rheumatic fever.			61. Diabetes.			63b. Exophthalmic goitre.			67-71. Vitamin deficiency diseases.		
M.	Mar. ...	8,546	8,783	8,918	74	77	96	528	444	420	28	20	31	9	12	
	June ...	8,697	8,791	8,676	51	65	71	421	339	338	37	26	19	11	9	
	Sept. ...	8,405	8,717	8,734	50	50	56	305	293	305	25	35	17	7	9	
	Dec. ...	8,628	8,986		52	69		375	446		29	27		10	11	
F.	Mar. ...	8,961	9,063	9,132	89	106	87	860	786	747	186	190	165	14	9	
	June ...	9,039	9,080	8,982	73	91	90	678	607	615	188	174	129	7	10	
	Sept. ...	9,010	9,174	9,460	37	93	78	561	568	563	213	158	143	6	2	
	Dec. ...	9,133	9,561		77	109		699	818		165	195		7	8	
		73a. Pernicious anæmia.			74a. Leukaemia.			83. Intracranial vascular lesions.			89. Diseases of ear and mastoid.			106. Bronchitis.		
M.	Mar. ...	237	188	200	136	159	154	6,808	5,666	6,255	164	170	183	7,347	5,638	6,544
	June ...	248	190	171	143	150	151	4,998	4,859	5,262	121	201	160	3,131	3,039	3,822
	Sept. ...	166	172	137	145	164	136	4,210	4,428	4,657	139	146	145	1,764	1,775	2,221
	Dec. ...	178	202		145	155		4,956	5,929		148	160		3,656	7,298	
F.	Mar. ...	455	356	326	149	121	140	8,369	7,549	8,213	106	113	129	5,341	4,530	4,400
	June ...	429	325	278	126	126	138	6,709	6,588	6,847	87	105	103	2,039	2,032	2,200
	Sept. ...	280	262	259	116	130	132	5,762	6,106	6,447	88	86	84	1,055	1,034	1,122
	Dec. ...	245	352		113	138		6,569	7,820		75	96		2,531	6,074	
		107-109. Pneumonia			117. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.			121. Appendicitis.			130-132. Nephritis.			137. Diseases of prostate.		
M.	Mar. ...	4,883	4,408	4,273	1,181	1,071	1,185	291	262	257	2,088	1,696	1,881	1,571	1,460	1,114
	June ...	2,676	2,652	2,563	892	944	865	281	270	272	1,733	1,596	1,537	1,344	1,294	1,113
	Sept. ...	1,552	1,634	1,662	769	770	887	317	261	273	1,450	1,407	1,383	1,159	1,192	1,114
	Dec. ...	2,674	4,811		940	1,073		317	276		1,645	1,814		1,328	1,632	
F.	Mar. ...	3,818	3,878	3,481	317	264	322	196	221	196	1,993	1,834	1,810	—	—	—
	June ...	1,943	1,935	1,824	238	207	237	208	233	216	1,621	1,538	1,481	—	—	—
	Sept. ...	1,152	1,229	1,276	185	199	222	227	253	225	1,321	1,325	1,399	—	—	—
	Dec. ...	2,130	4,216		225	287		201	200		1,526	1,700		—	—	—
		142-150. Dis. of pregnancy and childbirth (excl. abortion).			163 and 164. Suicide.			170. Motor vehicle accidents.			159. Premature birth (both sexes).			158, 161. Other dis. of infancy (except malformation) (both sexes).		
M.	Mar. ...	—	—	—	635	618	667	1,195	1,002	1,021	2,541	2,479	2,543	989	916	1,100
	June ...	—	—	—	693	695	691	933	664	910	2,318	2,175	2,205	909	855	910
	Sept. ...	—	—	—	617	646	584	907	669	767	1,944	1,911	2,002	748	738	710
	Dec. ...	—	—	—	532	539		1,206	922		2,058	2,162		835	788	
F.	Mar. ...	343	331	287	320	306	339	343	287	286	160. Injury at birth (both sexes).			—	—	—
	June ...	355	356	304	325	348	334	272	185	311	392	389	446	—	—	—
	Sept. ...	362	315	284	337	357	321	261	231	278	438	445	422	—	—	—
	Dec. ...	300	294		344	337		364	291		423	385	437	—	—	—

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